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ERAL NEWS.

LEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Disappearance of Oakey Hall.

March 21.—The *Times* has a five- [illegible] of the disappearance and [illegible] of ex-Mayor A. Oakey Hall. [illegible] state that Hall has fled because [illegible] of Sweeney, fearing trouble in [illegible] with the Tweed ring. There are a [illegible] in connection with the affair. [illegible] announces that Hall was missed [illegible] for the first time on Tuesday [illegible] client, James Rice, was called [illegible] manslaughter in the third de- [illegible] expected absence gave rise to [illegible] to an inquiry that culmin- [illegible] evening in grave apprehen- [illegible] not appeared at his office [illegible] and though elected a mem- [illegible] of the Lotus Club has not [illegible] He has led a very irregular [illegible] rarely lived at home with [illegible] slept at hotels or in an e- [illegible] that adjoins his office in the [illegible] His disappearance was [illegible] his friends on Sunday and [illegible] were rumors that he sailed [illegible] steamships for Europe, [illegible] of P. B. Sweeney's arrival. [illegible] than he that Sweeney's [illegible] be called for months, [illegible] the defence are engaged in [illegible] must take precedence. There [illegible] Hall was seriously embar- [illegible] He has of late frequently [illegible] friends to endorse his notes, [illegible] respected, he recently [illegible] take the risk. His friends [illegible] about him, and a majority [illegible] belief that he sailed for [illegible] on Saturday, but others [illegible] committed suicide. One of [illegible] partners said last evening [illegible] he and other intimate [illegible] mayor had been and were [illegible] gentleman's mysterious [illegible] continued absence. No in- [illegible] about to leave the city [illegible] friends, yet that in itself need [illegible] Hall was not only erratic [illegible] He was last seen by his [illegible] in his law office. On [illegible] Gov. Solomon, were to [illegible] dates at the general term [illegible] His non-appearance [illegible] nothing could be learned [illegible] It was hoped it might [illegible] out of town suddenly on [illegible] return. He is known to [illegible] but nothing has been [illegible] While Hall was playing [illegible] was often heard to speak [illegible] of establishing him- [illegible] London, and in view of that [illegible] friends suggested last evening [illegible] sailed to join his warm [illegible] Gordon Bennett. Of Hall's [illegible] is no doubt. Recorder [illegible] friend, told those with whom [illegible] had met with many dis- [illegible] that his family and friends [illegible] for him some time. The [illegible] he had either commit- [illegible] left for Europe. Anoth- [illegible] one of the counsel [illegible] told him he expected to [illegible] number of Hall's friends [illegible] for some time that [illegible] circumstances. He [illegible] Second street when [illegible] Europe. For many [illegible] very unhappy. He [illegible] the Lotus Club, in [illegible] Lately some [illegible] been circulated about [illegible] of the stage, and on [illegible] disappearance was first [illegible] rumored that he had [illegible] which is contradicted by the [illegible] at home. Several of his ac- [illegible] however, have intimated that he [illegible] on the subject of these unjus- [illegible]

[illegible] whose building is Hall's [illegible] not a word of the Hall story, [illegible] reported that the *Tribune* editor [illegible] Hall yesterday in the city. [illegible] those who had an opportu- [illegible] Hall intimately have noticed [illegible] that he had the habit of [illegible] He would ramble off in [illegible] in the most extravagant [illegible] about his past life and alluc- [illegible] mysterious manner to his trou- [illegible] talking about times gone [illegible] that appeared extravagantly [illegible] listening would be tempted [illegible] is laboring under mental [illegible]

[illegible] a reporter of the *Times* that [illegible] nothing of Hall's mysterious [illegible] know of any information [illegible] that would lead him [illegible] to flight. He said he had [illegible] for five or six years. Hall's [illegible] brown stone house at [illegible] Second street. On inquiry [illegible] late last night, no further [illegible] could be gleaned beyond the fact [illegible] having been home since Friday, [illegible] nothing since that has been heard in [illegible] his whereabouts.

[illegible] Hall was last seen on Tues- [illegible] in Park Row about two [illegible] when he seemed [illegible] the day that the return of [illegible] talk, and the conver- [illegible] that topic. Hall conversed [illegible] it. It is feared by his friends [illegible] temporarily insane he destroyed [illegible] four daughters live with their [illegible] and with Mrs. Hall were [illegible] last night. They fear he [illegible] Books, papers and other [illegible] were found in their usual [illegible] indicating the motive for the [illegible] departure, or his intended des- [illegible] discovered. Hall made many [illegible] in his business arrange- [illegible] to his departure. Hall is the [illegible] warm personal friend of the [illegible] Dyas. Miss Dyas was in the [illegible] when told of Hall's disap- [illegible] greatly distressed.

[illegible] superintendent Walling [illegible] compelled to break si- [illegible] of Hall's disappearance, [illegible] to him Monday afternoon [illegible] who insisted on the greatest [illegible] observed. Brady had no theory [illegible] impart. All he knew was [illegible] were very anxious as to his [illegible] had asked for the services of [illegible] searching for him, [illegible] one of the most trustworthy [illegible] detectives, and detailed [illegible] but up to 12 o'clock last night [illegible] missing man had been discov- [illegible] detective to-night said he had vis- [illegible] ferries, steamship offices and [illegible] depots, and other places, but [illegible] slightest trace of him. Several [illegible] whom he conversed, were of the [illegible] Hall was insane and had com- [illegible] A gentleman whose name [illegible] asserted last night that on [illegible] Hall had a disagreement at [illegible] quitting the house he appeared [illegible] The same gentleman says Hall had [illegible] to take Ada Dyas to the [illegible] night, and had failed to keep it.

Contradicted.

[illegible] story is entirely false. Hall ap- [illegible] the *Herald* office at 3 this morning, [illegible] of the story. The *Herald* [illegible] five columns of the story in type, [illegible] suppressed every line.

Reaffirmed.

[illegible] by the editor of the *Herald* [illegible] been at the *Herald* office to-night [illegible] nothing of the story.

About A. O. Hall.

[illegible] March 21.—No reliable news has [illegible] to the disappearance of A. Oakey [illegible] who has not been seen since [illegible] the fact that he cannot be [illegible] be told one or two per- [illegible] he was about to leave [illegible]

[illegible] 21.—Silver bars, 12 [illegible] gold opened 104⅞, sold up to 104⅞, closed ⅞; money, 2@3; governments dull and steady; stocks active, irregular: W. U., 61⅛; Quicksilver, 15⅝; Pacific, 22⅞; Mariposa 5¼, Wells Fargo 84½; N. Y. Central 83⅞ Erie, 6⅜; Panama, 122; U. P. stock, 68; bonds, 104; C. P. bonds, 105⅞.

Coal Oil to Java.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The *Spartan* sailed Saturday for Java via the Suez canal with the first cargo of petroleum ever taken on a steamer. That commodity is scarce and high in the Java markets, and an attempt will be made to beat the time of sailing vessels that sailed in January and February. If the experiment succeeds it will be repeated.

A Scoundrel Pardoned.

On the 3d Grant pardoned J. S. Grindle. He was captain of the bark *S. Marks*, and was tried in the U. S. Circuit Court before Judge Benedict on a charge of cruelty and inhumanity in treating several of her crew while on a voyage from Liverpool to the Pacific coast and thence to New York. One of the crew, known as Long Tom, died the day after receiving a severe flogging, and was thrown overboard. The captain was sentenced to two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the Albany penitentiary. Strenuous efforts were immediately made on the part of Grindle's counsel to obtain pardon on the grounds that severity was necessary to maintain discipline among the crew, and that Grindle's reputation was very good.

"The Heathen Chinee."

Bret Harte and Mark Twain's new play, called the "Heathen Chinee," is in four acts, and has to do with the disagreements between Chinese and Caucasians in California. It appears to be timely just now.

A Negro Lynched.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 21.—Edward Wells, the negro who murdered Wm. O'Brien in Burke county was taken from jail at Waynesboro last night and lynched by a crowd of unknown men. Wells confessed that he murdered O'Brien.

McClellan to be Rejected.

ALBANY, March 20.—The Republican Senators, in caucus, resolved to reject the nomination of General McClellan for superintendent of public works.

Suicide.

CINCINNATI, March 21.—Dr. Wakefield, who took five ounces of laudanum yesterday with a purpose of suicide, died this afternoon.

California Pioneers.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The monthly reception of the Associated Pioneers of California at the Sturtevant House, last evening, was a very enjoyable affair throughout.

The Russland Wreck.

LONG BRANCH, March 20.—The steamer *Russland* lies about the same as yesterday. It is too rough to work in the surf. Boats of the coast wrecking company's steamer *Relief* have been anchored off shore about half a mile, waiting orders. A large pump of the wrecking company was put to work awhile to-day discharging a barrel of water each second, but seemed to make no impression on the water in the ship. The steamer still crushes out the timbers of the old ship *Adonis* and the shore is strewn with fragments for miles. The bow of the steamer is resting on the old wreck and does not sink, but the stern is sinking badly.

The Coal Trade.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The presidents of the coal transportation companies met to-day and appointed a committee of two to report on the 29th inst. such remedies for the depression in trade as are deemed best.

Removal of Indians.

CHICAGO, March 21.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Sioux City special says the Ponca Indians will be removed from their reservation to the Indian Territory in about two weeks. It is reported that they pretend they didn't know what they were doing when they signed the paper relinquishing their rights to their reservation; that they supposed they were signing a paper to draw their annuities, and that they will forcibly resist any attempt by the government to remove them. They are considerably excited, and indications are they will not leave peaceably.

Military Transportation.

The *Inter-Ocean's* St. Paul special says the award of the contract for military transportation during the coming season of navigation on the upper Missouri and Yellowstone rivers for the military department of Dakota, was to-day given to John B. Davis of this city, with whom is associated W. T. Davidson. His bid was 15 cents for Missouri transportation, and 57 for Yellowstone.

A Life Sentence.

LOUISVILLE, March 21.—At Shelbyville today, Ben. F. Mickey, regarded as the worst desperado in Kentucky, was convicted of the willful murder of John P. Wilson, in Oldham county, a year ago, and sentenced to penal servitude for life. This was his fourth murder.

Bank Failure.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Skow, Peterson & Co., bankers, corner of Clark and South Water streets, failed to-day. They cannot give details, but the amount involved is not great. They had savings deposits amounting to about $50,000 and did considerable foreign exchange business.

Printers' Wages Reduced.

The Typographical Union to-day reduced the price for composition on morning papers from 42 to 40c per thousand; on evening papers from 38 to 35c.

The Ring Suits.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The *World* says: It is positively stated that Tweed and Sweeney will be released and testify in the ring suits.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Grant Bids the Army Good-by.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Grant called at the War Department to-day and bade good-by to the army officers stationed here.

Suffocated.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A fire in a confectionery last night, caused the death by suffocation of Wm. Grupe, proprietor.

The Grasshopper Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Prof. C. V. Riley, State entomologist of Missouri; Prof. Cyrus Thomas, State entomologist of Illinois, and Dr. A. S. Packard, American naturalist of Massachusetts, have been appointed agents of the U. S. entomological commission to inquire into the character and habits of grasshoppers and other destructive insects which have created for several years so much ravage in the agricultural districts of the West.

The committee will have its headquarters in Prof. Hayden's office in Washington and their western office, in which the larger part of the work is to be done, will be at St. Louis. They expect to be ready soon. Prof. Reilly will visit chiefly the whole country east of the mountains and south of the 48th parallel. The west half of Iowa and the whole of British America. Prof. Thomas will take Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, and East Wyoming; while Prof. Packard will make Montana, Idaho, West Wyoming and the Pacific slope his field. The natural history, remedies, prevention measures, the meteorological and geographical bearings of the subject, etc., will also be divided and allotted to facilitate the work of the commission.

Biggins vs. Grant.

Summons to answer in the case of Thos. Biggins against ex-President Grant was served to day on Gen. Grant at the residence of ex-Secretary Fish. Gen. Grant regards the entering of this as a kind of blackmailing operation on the part of Biggins and although the statutes of limitation clearly bar this action he will not avail himself of it. For the purpose of having all the facts brought out and vindicating him from aspersions cast upon his character by the plaintiff, he will put the defense in the hands of his attorney with instructions to have the case brought to trial at as early a day as possible.

Clifford will not Resign.

Justice Clifford says he has no intention of resigning his position on the bench of the

THE SOUTHERN PROBLEM.

The Louisiana Case Discussed in the Cabinet.

A Commission to be Sent to New Orleans.

The Colored Members Desert Nicholls.

Nicholls' Stock at a Discount.

Packard's Legislature in Running Order

All Quiet at New Orleans.

Other Interesting Political Intelligence.

Extra Session Certain.

An Irish Deputation at the White House.

The Cabinet on the Southern Question.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The *Times'* Washington special says at the cabinet meeting the Southern question occupied most of four hours' discussion, each member giving his views upon the complications in Louisiana and South Carolina, and upon the general policy marked out by the President with reference to Southern States. The President did not actively participate in the discussion, but in a measure directed it by propounding numerous questions showing that he has been giving the matter careful consideration. Upon the general policy of the President to build up and strengthen honest local government in the South, and to use every legitimate effort to bring about a thorough and lasting pacification between the sections, members of the cabinet agree, but in reference to the immediate withdrawal of troops from Louisiana and South Carolina it is understood there is some diversity of sentiment, McCrary, Sherman and Thompson not being convinced it would be proper to direct the withdrawal at this time. The President stated he was anxious to have this question disposed of at the earliest time practicable, but in view of its gravity and importance he desired to proceed with the utmost deliberation and caution, and he hoped such conclusions would be reached as would prove beneficial to the people of Louisiana and South Carolina and satisfactory to the country. He expressed a desire to avoid any action that would appear like interference with the domestic affairs of a State, but added he was determined to do all that was required of him by the constitution and laws to protect the persons and property of all classes of citizens. There was no proposition presented with reference to the withdrawal of the troops and without arriving at any conclusion the meeting adjourned until 10 to-morrow, when it is expected the question will be definitely determined.

A member of the cabinet remarked to-night he believed this troublesome question would be settled to-morrow, and if its settlement did not prove eminently successful in settling the dispute it would be the fault of the Southern people.

The Cabinet Meeting.

The Cabinet reassembled at 10 o'clock this forenoon and continued in session until this afternoon. The Southern question was under consideration, and there are intimations that it will be decided to-day. The question of calling an extra session of Congress will be considered.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Members of the cabinet are very reticent regarding the tone of the discussions to-day. It appears there was a disposition on the part of some of the members in favor of the withdrawal of the troops, the intimation being that Evarts, Schurz and Key were inclined to regard such a course with some degree of favor.

An Early Decision Wanted.

Numerous telegrams from prominent persons in New Orleans, Charleston and other Southern cities have been received at the Executive Mansion, and by private citizens, asking early information as to the decision of the government in the Southern question.

What the Cabinet Agreed On.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: Many Southern politicians are here to-day awaiting the decision of the cabinet regarding the Southern question. Democrats believe if Nicholls be recognized a number of vacancies in Federal offices will follow and conservative Democrats be appointed to fill them. The cabinet agreed to two points: first, to maintain *statu quo* in South Carolina and Louisiana so far as the general condition of the government is concerned until a commission can investigate and report as to the proper course in these States; and, second, to call an extra session of Congress Monday, June 4th.

Committee going South.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—It was decided at the Cabinet meeting to-day to send a commission of prominent public men to Louisiana before taking final action in affairs in that State.

The Cabinet took a recess, after which the discussion of Southern affairs was continued. There is an expression of anxiety on the part of the government to reach a final decision as quickly as possible and it is believed if the Louisiana commission be decided upon, affairs in South Carolina will be speedily settled.

The Louisiana Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—With the exception of Vice President Wheeler, who is expected to head the Louisiana Commission, only one invitation has been extended by the President, that being to Senator David Davis, of Illinois, who, it appears, is somewhat reluctant to accept the office, because of the attention required to be given by him just now to other matters. The President is reluctant to speak of gentlemen who have been spoken of in connection with his mission, but it is freely admitted as the wish of the Government that it shall constitute a delegation second to none that has ever had in its keeping questions of such momentous interest. Upon the appointment of such a commission to examine into the conduct of Louisiana there is no room to doubt the absolute unanimity of the cabinet.

The Sun Blames Blaine.

The *Sun's* New Orleans special says, Blaine is at the bottom of Packard's persistency. A show of force only deterred Packard's insurrection yesterday.

The *World's* New Orleans special says violence is hourly expected.

All Quiet at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 20.—The city is very quiet; no hostile demonstration from any quarter. A conflict involving life is now regarded as improbable. Nicholls' police to-day arrested four of Packard's recruiting officers. They were imprisoned charged with treason.

In the course of an article the New Orleans *Picayune* of the 2d inst. says: "The tone of the Northern press shows a very decided disposition to hold out the olive branch to the long oppressed Southern whites. The indications all point to the adoption of such a peace policy by Mr. Hayes, and to an honest effort to break the opposition of the "solid South" with the hitherto unused weapons of justice and friendship and confidence. Mr. Hayes has a great opportunity before him to inaugurate a truly national policy.

Gone Over to Packard.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Senator Demas, colored, who has been acting with the Nicholls legislature, took his seat in the Packard Senate this morning, completing its claimed quorum in both houses. The extra session has been extended.

Sessions Extended.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Packard's legislature and Nicholls' legislature have both extended the session to the 30th of March.

The Louisiana Legislatures.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Democrats claim that the defection of State Senator Demas from Nicholls' legislature does not break the returning board quorum of that body. now consists of 19 returning board members and two elected according to returns. The Packard Senate of 17 returning board members, two less than a quorum, and two members who were seated subject to contest, after obtaining a quorum of the Senate.

The Packard legislature passed thorough both houses a general appropriation bill and a mileage and per diem bill for themselves. They also adopted a concurrent resolution, quoting the constitution of the United States and the U. S. revised statutes, and setting forth that there existed in New Orleans domestic violence and illegal conspiracies and combinations to obstruct the execution of the laws, as evinced by seizure by armed and lawless bands of the State arsenels and Supreme Court of the State, and calling upon the President under the constitution and laws for aid to suppress the same.

The Color Line.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says the Senate had a quorum to-day. Not a solitary colored man now remains in the Nicholls' legislature. A large number of bills were passed and two Senators seated.

Got Home.

Anderson, Wells, Pitkin, Attorney-General Hunt, and Judge Steele arrived from Washington to-day.

Affairs in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Democrats are greatly dissatisfied with the appointment of a commission to come here and investigate. The Democrats are greatly alarmed at Packard's movements and recruits which are gathering in the city and country.

The *Inter-Ocean's* New Orleans special says the effect of a quorum in Packard's Senate had an electrical effect on the Nicholls' warrants, which yesterday were 79 cents and to-day will bring nothing. Property-holders are anxious for a speedy settlement of the question, though the Democrats are down on the commission. The Democratic papers are very abusive towards the President. A delegation of eminent State Republicans who arrived to-day are confident that the President will recognize Packard.

Calling on the President.

Fred Douglass was at the Executive Mansion to-day with a delegation of colored people, paying their respects to the President.

A delegation of Irish citizens are at the Executive Mansion, awaiting adjournment of the Cabinet to present their claims to prominent representation in the administration of national affairs.

The Extra Session.

The *World's* Washington special says, in reply to a direct question the President said to-night—"Yes there will be an extra session of Congress, but the time has not been determined."

An Extra Session Certain.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The cabinet to-day virtually agreed that an extra session of Congress shall be called to meet about Monday, June 4th. The proclamation of the President convening the extra session may not be issued, however, for a day or two.

What the Extra Session will do.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: It is expected that the extra session will terminate before Independence day. Both Democrats and Republicans will earnestly try to confine business to the army appropriation bills, though many meritorious measures and more jobs were left incomplete by last Congress, and many members desire to place themselves on the record, and there is a possibility of an indefinite prolonged session.

Randall is Confident.

Speaker Randall does not share in the apprehensions of Democrats generally that Republicans will secure the organization of the House. Democratic Southern members are to be carefully watched, and an attempt will be made to prevent any wavering on their part.

A Costly Vote.

Randall says the re-election of Jones, of New Hampshire, cost him $30,000.

Democrats in a Sorry Plight.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The *Sun's* Providence special says the Democratic party of this State has sunk so that the nomination for Governor, once regarded as a mark of esteem, has been given as an advertisement to an enterprising traitor. All the old war horses refused to have anything to do with it. Since a large minority of the Democratic party in this State sold out to Henry Lippitt there has been nothing but demoralization in the ranks. Victory is not of course thought of, and Vansandt, of Newport, will no doubt drop quietly into the Governor's chair.

The Conflict in the Pennsylvania Assembly.

The *World's* Harrisburg special says: The Republican members of the legislature having to force through a bill by foul means to prohibit Sheriff Wright of Philadelphia from appointing deputies at elections to counteract the outrages usually perpetrated by the mayor's police, the Democrats, at a caucus held to-day, resolved to defeat all appropriations, which requires a two-thirds vote; to confirm none of the Governor's appointments. The Democrats have already commenced slaughtering these appropriations, which aggregate over $500,000. The Republicans also held a caucus to-day and resolved to adopt retaliatory measures.

Stanley Matthews' Election Confirmed.

COLUMBUS, March 21.—Stanley Matthews is duly elected Senator from Ohio to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sherman.

Cameron's Election Confirmed.

HARRISBURG, March 21.—In joint convention of the legislature to-day J. Don Cameron was declared duly elected U. S. Senator.

Colored Men Visit the President.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A delegation of prominent colored men, consisting of Robert Purvis of Philadelphia, Fred Douglas, Jno. F. Cook, Dr. Charles B. Purvis, Charles H. Peters and others, of Washington, called upon the President this afternoon to tender their thanks for the appointment of Douglas, marshal of this district. Purvis, chairman, in a brief address explained the object of their visit, and said the appointment was gratifying to the colored people, because by it he not only recognized their claims but struck a blow at the prejudice of caste, and they wished him success in his policy of reconciliation. The President said in appointing Douglas, his object was to show the country that it was his purpose to fully carry out the declaration in his inaugural. The amendments to the constitution must be strictly adhered to and all citizens protected in their rights. He referred to the appointment of colored persons, and said no discrimination must be made on account of color. Should any public officer having positions to bestow make such discrimination he would consider it sufficient cause for his removal. In conclusion he referred to his policy of conciliation, and expressed his confidence in its success.

South Carolina Affairs.

Up to this time little has been done so far as South Carolina is concerned. Another session, which will be held either to-morrow or upon the day after, will undoubtedly finish this question, and it can also be taken as positive that the settlement of affairs in South Carolina will not involve the sending of a commission to that State.

Prominent Appointments.

After determination of the South Carolina question, the cabinet will give attention to some appointments of prominence in cases where commissions will soon expire.

Washburne and the Germans.

To-morrow a delegation of Germans will call upon Minister Washburne to formally express their appreciation of his conduct towards Germans residing in Paris during the Franco-German war. Mr. Washburne will soon return to France, but it is not expected he will remain long there as minister.

St. Louis City Politics.

ST. LOUIS, March 21.—The Democrats and Republicans held conventions this morning to nominate candidates for mayor and city officers. Both conventions indorsed Henry Overstolz, the Independent [illegible] ated by a large number, both Republicans and Democrats, and one or more candidates will be brought out in opposition to Overstolz. Another Republican convention will be held to-morrow, which will undoubtedly denounce the action of the Republicans to-day, and nominate a straight opposition ticket.

Ohio Endorses the New Policy.

The *Tribune's* Columbus special says: A joint resolution, proposed by the Democrats, passed the House to-day, endorsing Hayes' reconciliation policy.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Turkey will Reject the Protocol.

LONDON, March 21.—The Pesth correspondent of the *Daily News* says: I hear by telegraph from Constantinople, that the Porte is determined not to accept the international protocol in any form whatever.

Russian Army Movement Suspended.

The *Telegraph's* Vienna special says: According to advices from Russian Poland all transportation of troops southward has been suspended by orders from St. Petersburg.

Montenegrin War Movements.

LONDON, March 21.—A Vienna dispatch reports that the Montenegrin troops are concentrating on the frontier. Prince Nicholas will start on the 26th for the camp at Meduu. The Herzegonian corps is concentrated at Bogani. Gen. Despotovitch is marching on Banjatike. Circulars from Moscow urge all Sclavonian committees to raise fresh funds in aid of the Montenegrin war.

The Russian Fleet.

FORTRESS MONROE, March 21.—The Russian fleet convoyed by an American man-of-war sailed to-day for New York.

Amendments to the Protocol.

LONDON, March 21.—The *Post* in a leader announces that the Cabinet will meet to-day. The business immediately before the English government is the consideration of the protocol. This document originally spoke of action in event of the Porte not carrying out reforms. The word action was altered to more vague and general terms, but these terms have no favor at St. Petersburg. Gortschakoff now suggests a new wording, that the powers shall consult together to insist, etc. It will be for the Cabinet to determine whether the word insist implies pledges which they do not mean to incur. If they see no danger in it, and some trifling variations are annexed, the protocol may be considered accepted as a proposition. If England objects to this phraseology there is no reason to believe that Russia will raise any serious difficulty. But an important matter which now prevents the signing of the protocol is the question of demobilization. Our government is understood to require assurance from Russia that she will demobilize. Russia maintains that it is contrary to her dignity to give assurance. She asserts she is bound by honor and interest to demobilize, but she declines to give a positive pledge, and moreover requires that the protocol be signed, peace concluded with Montenegro and the disarmament of Turkey begun, before she will demobilize. The *Post* points out that if England signs the protocol, it is her manifest duty to ask the Porte to disband her troops. The Turks would certainly refuse to do so, while the Russian troops remain on the frontier. England would thus be placed in a painfully ridiculous position.

The Protocol will be Signed.

LONDON, March 21.—The *Times'* Paris correspondent says it now seems certain that the protocol will be signed on Thursday. It is announced that a courier has started for London with a dispatch relative to demobilization, and the demobilization will be very speedy as mobilized regiments are now mostly stationed at posts constituting their usual garrison quarters.

Montenegrin Demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 21.—Montenegrin delegates have received a dispatch from the Prince of Montenegro in which he abandons the claim to Spizza, the right bank of the Moratcha river, the fortified islands in Lake Scutari and some other points, and besides the territory already conceded by the Porte, merely asks for the districts of Nicsic and Kontschia, and a portion of Kolatschin and the right of free navigation of the Bayans. He does not agree to cede Vassevoyos to Turkey. The delegates communicated the reduced conditions to Safvet Pasha, and a council of ministers considered them this afternoon. It is stated that the Porte persists in refusing the Prince's demands, especially as regards the cession of Nicsic. Safvet Pasha will communicate the Porte's decision to the delegates.

The English Cabinet on the Protocol.

LONDON, March 21.—The *Post* announces that the cabinet has not accepted the Russian modifications, and requires, before considering them, a distinct pledge of demobilization. The government, it says, is asked not only to submit to the amended version of the protocol to which it is disposed to agree, but also to concur in arrangements by which they would find themselves after the signature of the protocol bound to ask Turkey to disarm before Russia would demobilise its army. This concession has seemed inadmissible.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Labor Riot in Berlin.

BERLIN, March 21.—Laborers here yesterday attacked a number of men from Posen, working on a tramway in the city, because the latter accepted lower wages. The police supported the Poseners, but were repulsed. A company of Infantry was ordered out, and with some mounted police, cleared the streets. Several were wounded.

Birthday of King William.

PARIS, March 21.—President MacMahon sends Marquis Dabzac his first aide-de-camp to Berlin to congratulate the Emperor on his 80th birthday.

Roman Magnate Dying.

ROME, March 21.—Monsignor Mardis, Auditor of Sacred Rota, is dying.

The Turf.

LONDON, March 21.—At the Lincoln spring meeting to-day, the Lincolnshire handicap was won by Footstep; Poursevant 2d, Lord Lincoln 3d.

Bishop of St. Augustine.

The name of the new Bishop of St. Augustine is Rev. John Moore, not Morici.

The Alsatian Bill.

BERLIN, March 20.—The Alsace-Lorraine bill passed to a second reading in the Reichstag to-day.

Smallpox.

LONDON, March 21.—One hundred cases of smallpox occurred in this city last week.

Distribution of Arms.

LONDON, March 21.—The *Times'* Pera special of March 19th says: Not a few cases of rifles and cartridges, upon which so large a part of Turkey's shrunken resources are wasted, have been sent into the provinces, especially European districts and along the eastern frontier and distributed to the Mussulman population, which is now being organized as a national guard, which is only another name for Bashi Bazouks. The only task which can be assigned these irregular bands is to overcome, and if need, crush and annihilate the Christian population; for this is, after all, a real war to which the long continuance of armed peace is likely to lead.

Conciliating the Pope.

ROME, March 21.—A full report of the sitting of the Reichstag on the 28th ult. at Berlin, has been sent to the Vatican, that the Pope may see the conciliatory spirit entertained toward the Holy See and be induced to take the initiative towards conciliation.

German Imperial Court.

BERLIN, March 21.—In the Reichstag the bill fixing Leipsig as the seat of the imperial court of Germany, was adopted.

The Time for Force.

ROME, March 21.—A later version of the Pope's utterances at the consistory yesterday is that while inveighing against the desire to deprive him of the liberty of speech he en-

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Ophir 20¼, Mexican 14¼, G & C 11¼, B & B 25½, California 43¼, Savage 5⅞, Con Va 41, Exchequer 4⅞, Bullion 13¼, Utah 15¼, Confidence 1¼, Nevada 5¼, Belcher 5¼, Kentuck 5½, Jacket 10, Imperial 05, Point 8, H & N 1 50, Chollar 49¼, Overman 56¼, Sheridan 6¼, Alta 1¼, New York 40c, Occidental 90c, Baltimore 95c, B Hill 4 90, Knickerbocker 20c, Caledonia 6¼, Succor 70c, Union 6¼, Julia 3 05, Justice 10¼, Kossuth 40c, Andes 90c, Ward 75c.

EVENING BOARD.—Eu Con 18¼, Jackson 4, Alpha 11, Patch 3¼, Gila 50c, Belmont 1¼, Leopard 4, Belle 25, Panther 45, Prize 4 40, Thomas 50c, Manhattan 7¼, Modoc 3 05, New Coso 90, G Chariot 3.10, Jacks 2 85, Harrisburg 40c, Leviathan 45c, North Con Va 50c, Prospect 25c, Trojan 85c, California 43¼, Caledonia 6⅞, Overman 59, B & B 20¼ Savage 5¼, Justice 10¼, Ophir 20¼, Con Va 4 1, Imperial 15, Bullion 13¼, Mexican 13¼, Exchequer 4¼, Bryan 5c, Point 8, H & N 4 40, Belcher 5¼, G C 10¼, Chollar 50.

Railroad Suit Decided.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the case of Low against the C. P. R. R. Co. Some years ago the California Pacific Railroad Co. leased their road to the C. P. R. R. Co. According to the case, the Central Pacific Co. should pay both principal and interest on the outstanding bonds of the California Pacific according to the terms of the bonds. Suit was subsequently brought, through ex-Gov. Low, as agent for the foreign bondholders, for principal, and interest on outstanding notes, payments not having been made. The Railroad Co. contended that it had no power to make such a contract, and therefore the agreement to redeem the outstanding bonds with interest was void. A contrary opinion is affirmed by a majority of the Supreme Court. Justice McKinsley dissents holding that the Court had no power to make the contract. No opinion is expressed by Justice Crockett.

The Man who was going to Whip an Editor.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—In the police court this morning the case of Wm. Hayes the fire eating attorney who didn't shoot Gen. McComb, was called for examination, the charge being assault with a deadly weapon. The defendant was not present but his attorney stated that his client's injuries were so severe that he would not be able to appear for trial before April 20. He therefore made a motion to that effect which was assented to by Gen. McComb and his counsel, R. H. Lloyd, and the case was continued till that time.

Two Fine [illegible]

[illegible] Latham, President of the North Pacific Railroad, has had built in New York two steamers of about 1,000 tons burden to ply between this city and [illegible]. They are of the finest construction and [illegible] to attain a speed of [illegible]. A feature worthy of notice is that they are to be shipped here from New York [illegible] piece of timber and machinery [illegible] to facilitate setting up [illegible] already arrived, [illegible] the other is on the way.

[illegible]

During the day there has been a number of rumors in circulation of the failure of [illegible] and [illegible], but evidently [illegible] foundation. In fact they are [illegible] started for effect by the bear [illegible]. The brokers who are named as [illegible] their readiness to pay all [illegible] tation, and pronounce all such stories as unfounded.

The Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A decided change in the weather this evening; quite cold, wind southwest. A [illegible] about six o'clock; now cloudy; barometer falling; prospect of a rainy night.

A Man Shot.

SAN DIEGO, March 21.—[illegible] Ricner, the man who was shot yesterday by Dr. Covert, is still alive, but there does not seem to be much hope of his recovery. If he should prove able to stand the operation, an arm will be taken off. All quiet and dry.

Temperance Revival.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—A temperance revival, which has been progressing during the week, is meeting with a fair measure of success. There is a good attendance nightly at Dashaway Hall, where the meetings are held.

The weather, which threatened rain early in the evening, has cleared up again.

UTAH.

Pardon Refused.

SALT LAKE, March 21.—The friends of John D. Lee, who is condemned to be shot on Friday next, have sent numerous petitions, signed by prominent Mormons and Gentiles, asking for a commutation of his sentence or pardon to Gov. Emery, but the evidence of guilt being so clear and the offense so heinous, the governor has to-day, in answer to a telegram from the U. S. marshal at Beaver, inquiring if he had anything further to communicate relative to Lee, replied "nothing whatever." This indicates that Lee's doom is sealed.

NEVADA.

Failure.

VIRGINIA, March 21.—The failure of Brigger & Ess, stockbrokers, is announced to-day.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Coal Ship Leaking.

VICTORIA, March 21.—The ship *Dunnichelmn*, from Nanaimo for San Francisco with coal, has put back leaking, and is now in Esquimalt harbor. She is making four inches of water an hour. She was off Cape Flattery and the pump working badly; the American steam tug *Mastick* took her in tow to this port. Steam pumps will be put aboard, part of the cargo discharged and the vessel will then proceed on her voyage.

WEST INDIES.

A West Indian Earthquake.

KINGSTON, (Jamaica) March 20.—An earthquake visited this part of the island yesterday and caused great alarm but no damage.

Gagging the Press.

There is much public excitement here over the criminal proceedings against the press for sedition. Committees are collecting contributions for a defense.

CENTRAL AMERICA.

Mail to Salvador.

PANAMA, March 12.—It is understood that the Pacific Mail Co. have concluded a contract with the government of Salvador to give that State direct monthly communication with San Francisco.

There were 150 deaths from suicide in New York City last year, the favorite method of taking off being drowning, which claims 90 victims. The profession sharing the largest number of suicides was that of the clerks, 4 of whom are in the list, while 8 laborers and 7 merchants are the next largest numbers. During the year 10 centenarians died in the city, the oldest being Catherine Campbell, aged 112 years, Darius Lyons, aged 110 years, and Diana Price, aged 110 years.

By an odd chance two lovers of one woman met as convicts in the Alabama State prison. One was to serve three years and the other five, and the latter desired to make a compact by which the former was not to take advantage of his earlier freedom, but should refrain from courting the woman till the other was at liberty. This was refused and a row ensued, in which the three years' man was nearly killed. Meantime the woman has married somebody else.

"THE BATTLE OF THE ABIQUA."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

As there is considerable interest [illegible] just now with regard to the alleged [illegible] the Abiqua, permit me to add a word [illegible] think will tend to dispel the halo of [illegible] that surrounds the subject and care only [illegible] naked truth. I became a resident of [illegible] of Marion county in September, 18[illegible] topic was more frequently discussed [illegible] days among the hardy pioneers, with [illegible] the exception of "crossing the plains" [illegible] that of battles with aborigines [illegible] often heard the late Sam'l [illegible] characteristic way, what [illegible] whole truth with regard to [illegible] and which was substantially as [illegible] ing the spring of 1848, a band of [illegible] dians presented themselves at the [illegible] of the settlers—I think at "Uncle [illegible] ler's"—and haughtily demanded [illegible] lank carcasses should be [illegible] table. Their [illegible] brave and decided [illegible] took [illegible] lines of the white [illegible] a band of his [illegible] "Bostons" were in [illegible] the [illegible] to all [illegible] usurpers [illegible] taking the [illegible] without [illegible] near being a [illegible] but that there [illegible] turned, I take [illegible]

By the way [illegible] Butte creek [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Italy's [illegible] ing London, proceeds to [illegible] seems also certain he will [illegible] ment. The [illegible] be complete [illegible] sal. They will [illegible] tion of the [illegible] ence. This will be [illegible] sufficient guarantee [illegible] Christians as satisfying [illegible] or, and as relieving her from [illegible] making any further preparations [illegible] Russian government [illegible] of stipulations or an understanding [illegible] protocol, will give orders for the [illegible] sion of her forces.

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A PROBLEM FOR THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE TO SOLVE.

The olive branch is now held out to the white people of the South. It is for them to say whether they will have peace and good order, with local self-government, or whether they will compel the President to abandon his broad and liberal policy of reconciliation and return to the government of force which has been so bitterly complained of by the Southern people. If they choose to meet the overtures of the administration in the spirit in which they are made, and co-operate in the establishment of peace and order in the South on the basis of a complete recognition of the equal rights of colored people to the protection of the laws for their rights of person and property, if they choose to demonstrate by their conduct that the life and the family of a colored man are deemed by them as sacred as those of the white man, and that the murder of colored people is to be punished with as great certainty and as much vigor as that of white people; if, in [illegible] they make good in letter and in [illegible] their promises and professions of [illegible] fairness in the treatment of the [illegible] people, there is no power that can prevent the realization of all their desires for the right to govern themselves [illegible] the aid of the Federal government or the presence of Federal troops. The Republican party of the North hail [illegible] joy the purpose of the President [illegible] the South a chance to [illegible] question for [illegible] and were it otherwise, [illegible] that no party power would [illegible] to deter the President from [illegible] views in the premises, so [illegible] the Southern people do not make [illegible] impossible for him to do so without [illegible] the helpless colored citizens [illegible] mercy of those who know neither [illegible] justice. Will the ruling people [illegible] South do their part? That is the [illegible] for them to answer. They must [illegible] it not in words but in deeds, not [illegible] but in practice, not in [illegible] in performance. Within [illegible] their answer will be known. [illegible] year it will be known whether [illegible] class of white people, the [illegible] have a stake in the land, the [illegible] naturally love peace and desire [illegible], possess the courage and [illegible] to put down the disorderly and [illegible] and offer security for life [illegible] equality before the law, [illegible] race. If they can do [illegible] do it, the solution of the [illegible] reached, and the South will [illegible]. Eveif from want of [illegible] of power among the be- [illegible], the mob, the murders, [illegible] of the past years are [illegible] continue and be re- [illegible] conciliatory policy will [illegible] up as a failure and [illegible] established for the [illegible] be protected. Every [illegible] and sympathy for [illegible] every impulse of grati- [illegible] those who have faced the [illegible] in defense of the [illegible] Republicans hold [illegible] the desertion of the color- [illegible] South by the adminis- [illegible] has shouted its ap- [illegible] conciliation policy from [illegible] in a chorus whose unanim- [illegible] disturbed by the subdued [illegible] from the nar- [illegible] whose whole stock of [illegible] in the bloody shirt. Should [illegible] people make it impossible [illegible] policy, except by sacri- [illegible] people, that same [illegible] and always to liberty [illegible] will demand with just as [illegible] that the bayonet be [illegible] its place as a factor in the [illegible] policy. The people of the [illegible] Republican party of America, [illegible] disposed to approve any [illegible] not include the perfect [illegible] the colored people in the [illegible] all the rights, privileges and [illegible] guaranteed to them by the [illegible] to the constitution.

[illegible] of prominent citizens [illegible] down to Louisiana and [illegible] to study the situation and report [illegible] is best to be done with the rival [illegible]. The country will no doubt [illegible] the motive of the administration [illegible] to obtain all the information [illegible] be had, before taking decision [illegible] the delicate questions presented [illegible] in those States. Surely [illegible] the exercise of caution. [illegible] might be productive of un- [illegible]. But after all, it may be [illegible] a commission of prominent [illegible] surrounded by the excitement and [illegible] of the people of those two States, will [illegible] to get any nearer to a correct under- [illegible] of the true situation than the President [illegible] cabinet at Washington. It can [illegible] however, and it may do good to [illegible] this commission to the immediate scenes [illegible] trouble. If, perchance, any clearer [illegible] shall thus be thrown on the path of duty, [illegible] whole country will be the happier for it, [illegible] President will be assisted in the most [illegible] and delicate task he is likely to have [illegible] during his term of office.

[illegible] special session of Congress is determined [illegible] to commence the 4th day of June. [illegible] is made necessary by the failure to pass [illegible] army appropriation bill at the last session. [illegible] expense of a session of Congress is now [illegible] to that of the military establishment, [illegible] in consequence of the factious disposition of the majority in the House of Representatives. When the session opens, the first thing [illegible] the carpet will, in all probability, be wrangling over contested seats. This will [illegible], say three weeks. Then all the congressional jobbers will want to take advantage of the opportunity to give their favorite [illegible] a send off, and will consume, say [illegible] weeks in that business. After that the army appropriation bill will be reached, when the Democratic radicals will insist on bulldozing the President about his Southern policy, and will filibuster for goodness knows how long, in hope of forcing him to agree to [illegible] the troops out of the South and let the [illegible] clam cut the throats of the colored people at their own sweet will. So it is likely [illegible] will drag along all the heat of [illegible] under the Capitol City of the nation.

Stanley Matthews is elected Senator from Ohio to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Sherman. Mr. Sherman's term would have expired in two years. The election of Mr. Matthews puts an end to the contest for the seat held by Mr. Banning in the House of Representatives. The evidence furnished by Eph Holland, unless broken down, would prove sufficient to decide the struggle in favor of Matthews, had the election of the latter to the Senate not occurred. So the Democrats by this election either save a member of the House, or avoid the necessity of adding another instance of partisanship to the many cases in which they have decided against the law and facts of the case for party purposes.

The warm weather and the general forwardness of the season is likely to cause the farmers to rush forward their spring sowing. To see the buds breaking, the grass springing, and the wild flowers in bloom, makes the farmer impatient of delay. But the spring is earlier by a month than it is sometimes. August and September will come no sooner for this early spring weather. The crops will have as long a time as usual in which to grow and mature, if put in at the usual time. There is advantage in early sowing, if the soil is dry and mellow; but it will be better to wait a month or even six weeks yet than to sow in mud. Haste is waste, if it causes the working of the soil when it is not sufficiently dry.

The coal vein back of Columbia City is stated to be from ten to twelve feet thick, and distinctly traceable for more than a mile along the side of the hill. It is but a short distance from the Columbia river, and the road from the mine to the river would be a gentle down-grade all the way. Enough of the coal has been gotten out and used to satisfy the owners of the mine that it is a good quality of bituminous coal. This mine should be opened. It would be a source of revenue to this part of the State, and it would give employment to a large number of people.

Mr. Stanley Matthews' somewhat famous letters to Chamberlain and Packard, suggesting the propriety of their surrendering their claims to the governorships of their respective States, was regarded by many Republicans as a desertion, in part at least, of the Republican party. It appears, however, the Republicans of Ohio did not so consider it, or they would not so quickly have testified their confidence in him by electing him to the United States Senate.

By a mistake, Mr. Minto was made to say in his article on the "Battle of the Abiqua," that six white men and seven Indians were killed. It should have read six white men killed seven Indians.

This is the regular day for Carey Johnson to issue his weekly editorial wail because he failed to get his hand into Tilden's "bar'l."

INVOCATION TO SLEEP.

THE DALLES, March 20, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In yesterday's issue a correspondent requested a reference to an invocation to sleep. In answer thereto you might refer to the following, by Sir Philip Sydney:

"Come, sleep, O sleep! the curtain knot of peace,
The baiting place of wit, the balm of woe;
The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release,
The impartial judge between the high and low."

Or to the familiar passage in Young's Night Thoughts," commencing with the line—

"Tir'd nature's sweet restorer," etc., etc.

Mrs. Tighe, in her brilliant metrical version of the fable of Cupid and Psyche, thus expressed herself:

"Oh! thou best comforter of the sad heart,
When fortune's spite assails—come, gentle sleep,
The weary mourner soothe! For well the art
Thou know'st in soft forgetfulness to steep
The eyes which sorrow taught to watch and weep."

But best of all, the words the "Divine William" puts in the mouth of King Henry, in scene I, act III, of second part of King Henry IV.

Yours, NORFOLK.

A new and cheap cure for scab has been discovered in Umatilla county. The *East Oregonian* relates how the discovery was made:

"There is an Indian on the Umatilla reservation named She-lalx, the lucky owner of about 150 head of sheep; but unfortunately they had the 'scab,' and had it bad. Geo. Barnhart, a friend of the Indian, proposed that if he would purchase the necessary ingredient he would assist him in making a dip and the necessary vat. The Indian did not relish the expense and declined. Immediately after shearing, the Indian prepared for a general and thorough washing of his sheep in the waters of the Umatilla river, on the reservation a few miles above Pendleton. Mr. Barnhart informs us that he has seen these sheep several times, and quite lately, and that no signs of the 'scab' can be discovered, and he ought to know, having for several years been a heavy wool grower. Let some of our shepherds think of this matter.

BORN:

In East Portland, March 20, to the wife of W. Hutchinson—a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LOAN.

EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS ON FIRST CLASS Real Estate security. Apply at house of MRS. HJORGREN, corner Fifth and Clay. m22c8

P. S. T. V.

SPECIAL MEETING THIS THURSDAY EVENing. Members are requested to be present. By order of the Speaker. P. WAGNER, Sec'y.

A SOLAR COMPASS,

IN WORKING ORDER AND GOOD REPAIR, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Address "BURT," care Oregonian office. m22d1m

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$1000 TO $4,000 TO LOAN ON APPROVED Real Estate security. First mortgage. Improved City Property. Apply to STEVENS & BARKER, Brokers, 70 First St., opp. Ladd's Bank. m20d3t

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ON

Friday Evening, March 23d.

"THE SINGER"
STILL TRIUMPHANT!

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876.

The Singer Manuf'g Co. Sold 262,316 Machines.

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Singer Manufacturing Co.	262,316
Howe Machine Co.	109,294
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	108,997
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	23,587
American B. H. &c., S. M. Co.	17,937
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	7,185
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	5,750
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	2,978
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co., (Ætna)	397
McKay S. M. Association	102

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NEW TO-DAY.

LAST APPEARANCE

OF

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Friday Evening, March 23d.

NATHAN'S
New & Second-hand Furniture
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Corner Front and Columbia Streets,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND. Also,

CROCKERY, STOVES AND TIN WARE.

FOR SALE,

1 Fine BAROUCHE, almost new, will be sold for one half its cost.
2 PHAETONS.
A lot of New and Second hand BUGGIES and WAGONS.
Also, HORSES and HARNESS.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877,

At Salesroom, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES.

50 Chests Japan Tea.
50 Kegs Syrup.
100 bxs Washing Powder.
350 bxs C. O. Soap.

ALSO,

Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Mirrors.

ALSO

1 Platform Scale. 1 Iron Safe.

GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 22, 1877. dtd

Just Received.

Aurora Apple Butter.
California Raisins,
Boned Turkey,
Dusseldorf Mustard.

For sale by

MACKENZIE & STEMME,
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HODGE'S

GOPHER & SQUIRREL KILLER.

Sure and reliable for the destruction of

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SAFER, BETTER AND CHEAPER

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HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Nos. 75 Front and 76 First streets,
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NEW AND ELEGANT

Children's Kilt Suits

JUST RECEIVED AT

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FOR SALE.

ONE TUFTS ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets, One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 105 THIRD ST., [illegible] feet deep, and a good stand for city trade. Also the 12 Rooms over Store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room, or suit, has marble basin and water. If desired the party renting store could have the rooms overhead for dwelling. Rent moderate. Inquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

We are now ready to show

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

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We will open this week

AN IMMENSE STOCK

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Imported direct from the East, to which we invite the Trade.

LOW PRICES

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LEWIS & STRAUSS,

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JUST OPENED

AT

MRS. G. H. CLARKE'S,

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m19d6t

NEW FIRM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold to WADHAMS & ELLIOTT our Stock and good will as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants in Portland, Oregon, and cordially recommend them to the trade. W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO.

Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the undersigned give notice that they have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, and will continue the business as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants at the old stand, 28 and 30 Front street, and hope that the new firm may be favored with the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co. and also W. K. Leveridge & Co.

WM. WADHAMS,
H. A. ELLIOTT.

Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877. m20dewlm

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., to confer the degree of "Rebekah" Monday evening, March 26th, 1877, at [illegible] o'clock. By order of N. G. m20d3t

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Friday, March 23d, 1877.

GRAND FAREWELL CONCERT

AND

Positively Last Appearance

OF

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Admission	$1.00
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THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Society extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the public generally to meet them in the BASEMENT of the CHURCH on

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A New Stock of

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TWO LOTS VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALLY located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a Stockholders' meeting.

WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, March 17, 1877.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

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ON WEDNESDAY,

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These Goods have been purchased from the very best Houses, at the very LOWEST RATES, and we are determined to offer them at prices that will secure their

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Ruching, in endless quantity.

Quilts, Blankets, Domestics

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White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

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and plenty of it; a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and

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WANTS.

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A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. [illegible] Cunningham & Co., Portland. m 3d2w

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A PARTNER TO BUILD A FLOURING MILL at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, as have the machinery here for a two-run Mill 3-foot and 4-foot Burrs; one 30¼ and one 25 inch Leffel Water Wheel and good water power, and the lumber to build with. For particulars address P. M. BENNETT, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. m17d6t

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A SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good Building containing five rooms, and a stable and wagon house attached, in a good and improving neighborhood. Rent only twenty-five dollars per month. Apply to MR. [illegible]ERSEY, Aurora Restaurant, Front and Alder sts.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

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HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IF EXCHANGE for City Property, Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X. Y., Postoffice Box 784, Portland, Oregon. m8d1m

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LENGTH, 36 ft.; BEAM, [illegible] ft.; DEPTH, 26 in. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERAY, E street, between Park and Eighth. [illegible]

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4000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on P. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. H. ROSE, Franklin Market.

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IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz River, very large growth of timber. 120 acres of Land ¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W.T.

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Agents for Geo. Hughes' Fireworks.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

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165 bags UNION MILLS No. 1.
100 " " " 1½.
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March 1, 1877. J. C. AINSWORTH, President. m1d1m

NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. GIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO [illegible]

AUCTION [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]

AUCTION AND CO[illegible]

Corner [illegible]

Regular Sale Days [illegible]

WILL PURCHASE A[illegible] Merchandise, [illegible]

A general assortment of [illegible] sale.

Administra[illegible]

THE PERSONAL P[illegible] the estate of E. [illegible] ing

Hams, Bacon, [illegible]

(3 on ground with [illegible] lows; One on corner of [illegible] no lease. Three on [illegible] streets, 3 years' lease to [illegible]

Horses, Wagon[illegible]

Will be sold at Public [illegible] ted, on

FRIDAY, MA[illegible]

At the Butcher Shop, [illegible]

Cor. SECOND and [illegible]

Sale to commence at [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]

Administrator of the [illegible] ceased.

North British [illegible]

Fire [illegible]

OF LONDON A[illegible]

CAPITAL [illegible]

Reserve [illegible]

Jan. 1st, 187[illegible]

Total [illegible]

Premium [illegible]

Losses Paid in [illegible]

6 years [illegible]

EDWARD [illegible]

OREGON [illegible]

HOME [illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, [illegible]

Income, 1876, [illegible]

Losses paid since Organ[illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible]

72 First Street, [illegible]

[illegible]

Insurance [illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Capital, (Gold) [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH [illegible]

First National [illegible]

W. S. [illegible]

THE

Liverpool [illegible]

CO[illegible]

OF [illegible]

FIRE A[illegible]

Incorp[illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]

CHARLES [illegible]

This Company has [illegible]

E. C. JAN[illegible]

IMPORTE[illegible]

Commission [illegible]

AGENTS FOR [illegible]

OFFER FOR [illegible]

TENNENT'S ALE, [illegible]

McEWAN'S [illegible]

AND COOPER & CO'S AL[illegible]

Guinness' STOUT, [illegible]

RED CASE GIN, [illegible]

Hennessy, Martell and [illegible] BRANDIES, [illegible]

DRY [illegible]

CURRY POWDER and [illegible]

SAUCES.

SALAD and COD LIVE[illegible]

EPSOM SALTS and [illegible] NESIA.

SAGO and TAPIOCA.

CORN CRUSHERS, [illegible] HARROWS.

PIANOS.

PAINTS and VARN[illegible]

CHLORIDE OF LIM[illegible]

WHEAT & OAT SACKS

Seaming and Roping [illegible]

200 Each of 11 & 12 [illegible]

Best Eastern [illegible]

FOR SALE [illegible]

Shelf and Builders' [illegible]

MECHANICS' [illegible]

JOHN R. F[illegible]

67 FRONT STREET, [illegible]

WAKEL[illegible]

BATH for [illegible]

THE MOST RELIABLE APP[illegible] destruction of parasites [illegible] and for the prevention and [illegible] etc., etc.

FOR SALE [illegible]

T. A. DAVI[illegible]

71 Front Street, [illegible]

TRADE MARK

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1877

A PROBLEM FOR THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE TO SOLVE.

The olive branch is now held out to the white people of the South. It is for them to say whether they will have peace and good order, with local self-government, or whether they will compel the President to abandon his broad and liberal policy of reconciliation and return to the government of force which has been so bitterly complained of by the Southern people. If they choose to meet the overtures of the administration in the spirit in which they are made, and co-operate in the establishment of peace and order in the South on the basis of a complete recognition of the equal rights of colored people to the protection of the laws for their rights of person and property; if they choose to demonstrate by their conduct that the life and the family of a colored man are deemed by them as sacred as those of the white man, and that the murder of colored people is to be punished with as great certainty and as great vigor as that of white people; if, in short, they make good in letter and in spirit their promises and professions of entire fairness in the treatment of the black people, there is no power that can prevent the realization of all their demands for the right to govern themselves without the aid of the Federal government or the presence of Federal troops. The Republican party of the North hail with joy the purpose of the President to [illegible] the South a chance to [illegible] the vexed question for [illegible], and were it otherwise, it is apparent that no party power would be sufficient to deter the President from carrying out his views in the premises, so long as the Southern people do not make it impossible for him to do so without abandoning the helpless colored citizens to the mercy of those who know neither [illegible] nor justice. Will the ruling people of the South do their part? That is the [illegible] for them to answer. They must answer it not in words but in deeds, not in professions but in practice, not in [illegible] but in performance. Within [illegible] their answer will be known. [illegible] a year it will be known whether the better class of white people, the [illegible] who have a stake in the land, the [illegible] who naturally love peace and [illegible] order, possess the courage and ability to put down the disorderly and [illegible] element, and offer security for life [illegible] and equality before the law, [illegible] race. If they can do [illegible] will do it, the solution of the [illegible] reached, and the South will [illegible]. But if from want of [illegible] of power among the better [illegible] the riots, the murders, [illegible] of the past years are [illegible] to continue and be re[illegible] the conciliatory policy will [illegible] up as a failure and [illegible] re-established; for the [illegible] must be protected. Every [illegible] humanity and sympathy for [illegible] every impulse of gratitude [illegible] those who have faced the [illegible] cannon in defense of the [illegible] which Republicans hold [illegible] the desertion of the colored [illegible] the South by the administration. [illegible] North has shouted its approval of the conciliation policy from [illegible] in a chorus whose unanimity [illegible] disturbed by the subdued [illegible] dissatisfaction from the narrow [illegible] whose whole stock of [illegible] is the bloody shirt. Should [illegible] people make it impossible [illegible] that policy, except by sacrificing [illegible] people, that same [illegible] and always to liberty [illegible] will demand with just as [illegible] unanimity that the bayonet be [illegible] its place as a factor in the [illegible] policy. The people of the [illegible] Republican party of America, [illegible] be induced to approve any [illegible] not include the perfect [illegible] the colored people in the [illegible] all the rights, privileges and [illegible] guaranteed to them by the [illegible] to the constitution.

[illegible] of prominent citizens [illegible] down to Louisiana and [illegible] to study the situation and report [illegible] is best to be done with the rival [illegible]. The country will no doubt [illegible] of the course of the administration [illegible] pains to obtain all the information [illegible] possibly be had, before taking decisive [illegible] on the delicate questions presented [illegible] in those States. Surely [illegible] for the exercise of caution. A [illegible] might be productive of untold [illegible]. But after all, it may be [illegible] whether a commission of prominent [illegible], surrounded by the excitement and [illegible] of the people of those two States, will [illegible] get any nearer to a correct understanding [illegible] the true situation than the President [illegible] cabinet at Washington. It can [illegible], however, and it may do good to [illegible] this commission to the immediate scenes [illegible] trouble. If, perchance, any clearer [illegible] shall thus be thrown on the path of duty, the whole country will be the happier for it, and the President will be assisted in the most difficult and delicate task he is likely to have to perform during his term of office.

A special session of Congress is determined [illegible], to commence the 4th day of June. This is made necessary by the failure to pass the army appropriation bill at the last session. The expense of a session of Congress is now added to that of the military establishment, in consequence of the factious disposition of the majority in the House of Representatives. When the session opens, the first thing on the carpet will, in all probability, be wrangling over contested seats. This will consume, say three weeks. Then all the congressional jobbers will want to take advantage of the opportunity to give their favorite schemes a send off, and will consume, say four weeks in that business. After that the army appropriation bill will be reached, when the Democratic radicals will insist on bulldozing the President about his Southern policy, and will filibuster for goodness knows how long, in hope of forcing him to agree to keep the troops out of the South and let the lawless class cut the throats of the colored people at their own sweet will. So it is likely the session will drag along till the heat of dog-days make the Capital City of the nation [illegible].

Stanley Matthews is elected Senator from Ohio to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Sherman. Mr. Sherman's term would have expired in two years. The election of Mr. Matthews puts an end to the contest for the seat held by Mr. Banning in the House of Representatives. The evidence furnished by Eph Holland, unless broken down, would prove sufficient to decide the struggle in favor of Matthews, had the election of the latter to the Senate not occurred. So the Democrats by this election either save a member of the House, or avoid the necessity of adding another instance of partisanship to the many cases in which they have decided against the law and facts of the case for party purposes.

The warm weather and the general forwardness of the season is likely to cause the farmers to rush forward their spring sowing. To see the buds breaking, the grass springing, and the wild flowers in bloom, makes the farmer impatient of delay. But the spring is earlier by a month than it is sometimes. August and September will come no sooner for this early spring weather. The crops will have as long a time as usual in which to grow and mature, if put in at the usual time. There is advantage in early sowing, if the soil is dry and mellow; but it will be better to wait a month or even six weeks yet than to sow in mud. Haste is waste, if it causes the working of the soil when it is not sufficiently dry.

The coal vein back of Columbia City is stated to be from ten to twelve feet thick, and distinctly traceable for more than a mile along the side of the hill. It is but a short distance from the Columbia river, and the road from the mine to the river would be a gentle down-grade all the way. Enough of the coal has been gotten out and used to satisfy the owners of the mine that it is a good quality of bituminous coal. This mine should be opened. It would be a source of revenue to this part of the State, and it would give employment to a large number of people.

Mr. Stanley Matthews' somewhat famous letters to Chamberlain and Packard, suggesting the propriety of their surrendering their claims to the governorships of their respective States, was regarded by many Republicans as a desertion, in part at least, of the Republican party. It appears, however, the Republicans of Ohio did not so consider it, or they would not so quickly have testified their confidence in him by electing him to the United States Senate.

By a mistake, Mr. Minto was made to say in his article on the "Battle of the Abiqua," that six white men and seven Indians were killed. It should have read six white men killed seven Indians.

This is the regular day for Carey Johnson to issue his weekly editorial wail because he failed to get his hand into Tilden's "bar'l."

INVOCATION TO SLEEP.

THE DALLES, March 20, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In yesterday's issue a correspondent requested a reference to an invocation to sleep. In answer thereto you might refer to the following, by Sir Philip Sydney:

"Come, sleep, O sleep! the certain knot of peace,
The baiting place of wit, the balm of woe;
The poor man's wealth, the prisoner's release,
The impartial judge between the high and low."

Or to the familiar passage in "Young's Night Thoughts," commencing with the line—

"Tir'd nature's sweet restorer," etc., etc.

Mrs. Tighe, in her brilliant metrical version of the fable of Cupid and Psyche, thus expresses herself:

"Oh! thou best comforter of the sad heart,
When fortune's spite assails—come, gentle sleep,
The weary mourner soothe! For well the art
Thou know'st in soft forgetfulness to steep
The eyes which sorrow taught to watch and weep."

But best of all, the words the "Divine William" puts in the mouth of King Henry, in scene 1, act III., of second part of King Henry V.

Yours, NORFOLK.

A new and cheap cure for scab has been discovered in Umatilla county. The *East Oregonian* relates how the discovery was made:

"There is an Indian on the Umatilla reservation named She-lais, the lucky owner of about 150 head of sheep; but unfortunately they had the 'scab,' and had it bad. Geo. Barnhart, a friend of the Indian, proposed that if he would purchase the necessary ingredient he would assist him in making a dip and the necessary vat. The Indian did not relish the expense and declined. Immediately after shearing, the Indian prepared for a general and thorough washing of his sheep in the waters of the Umatilla river, on the reservation a few miles above Pendleton. Mr. Barnhart informs us that he has seen these sheep several times, and quite lately, and that no signs of the 'scab' can be discovered, and he ought to know, having for several years been a heavy wool grower. Let some of our shepherds think of this matter.

BORN:

In East Portland, March 20, to the wife of W. Hutchinson—a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LOAN.

EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS ON FIRST CLASS Real Estate security. Apply at house of MRS. HURGREN, corner Fifth and Clay. m22d3t

P. S. T. V.

SPECIAL MEETING THIS THURSDAY EVENING. Members are requested to be present. By order of the Speaker. P. WAGNER, Sec'y.

A SOLAR COMPASS,

IN WORKING ORDER AND GOOD REPAIR, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Address "BURT," care Oregonian office. m22d m

TO LOAN,

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2300—$800 and $500. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

$8,000 TO $4,000 TO LOAN ON APPROVED Real Estate security. First mortgage. Improved City Property. Apply to STEVENS & BARKER, Brokers, 70 First St., opp. Ladd's Bank. m20d3t

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ON

Friday Evening, March 23d.

"THE SINGER" STILL TRIUMPHANT!

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876.

The Singer Manuf'g Co. Sold 262,316 Machines.

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Singer Manufacturing Co.	262,316
Howe Machine Co.	109,294
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	103,997
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	21,587
American B. H. &c., S. M. Co.	17,937
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	11,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	7,185
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	5,750
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	2,978
J. E. Braunsdorff & Co., (Ætna)	757
McKay S. M. Association	102

Singer Machines Sold on Note or Lease Plan, and Liberal Discount made for cash.

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OF

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Friday Evening, March 23d.

NATHAN'S

New & Second-hand Furniture STORE,

Corner Front and Columbia Streets,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND. Also,

CROCKERY, STOVES AND TIN WARE.

FOR SALE,

1 Fine BAROUCHE, almost new, will be sold for one half its cost.

2 PHAETONS.

A lot of New and Second hand BUGGIES and WAGONS.

Also, HORSES and HARNESS.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877,

At Salesroom, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES.

50 Chests Japan Tea.
50 Kegs Syrup,
100 bxs Washing Powder,
250 bxs C. O. Soap,

ALSO.

Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Mirrors.

ALSO

1 Platform Scale. 1 Iron Safe.

GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1118:

Section 8. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 22, 1877. dtd

Just Received.

Aurora Apple Butter.
California Raisins,
Boned Turkey,
Dusseldorfer Senf.

For sale by

HACHENEY & STEEN,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and First sts.

HODGE'S GOPHER & SQUIRREL KILLER.

Sure and reliable for the destruction of Gophers, Squirrels, Rats, Mice, Crows, &c. SAFER, BETTER AND CHEAPER than Strychnine, Phosphorus, Arsenic, and other preparations, as a single trial will convince.

Sold by dealers generally, and

HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Nos. 75 Front and 76 First streets,
Portland, Oregon

NEW AND ELEGANT Children's Kilt Suits

JUST RECEIVED AT

FISHEL & ROBERTS',

Cor. First and Alder Sts.

FOR SALE.

ONE TUFT'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets. One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 105 THIRD ST., is 80 feet deep, and a good stand for city trade. Also the 12 Rooms over Store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room, or suit, has marble basin and water. If desired the party renting Store could have the rooms overhead for dwelling. Rent moderate. Inquire of JOHN WILSON, 107 Third street.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

We are now ready to show

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS!

We will open this week

AN IMMENSE STOCK

OF

MILLINERY GOODS!

Imported direct from the East, to which we invite the Trade.

LOW PRICES

GUARANTEED A SPECIALTY!

During the Season.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 87 FIRST STREET.

Spring Styles

IN

MILLINERY GOODS.

JUST OPENED

AT

MRS. G. H. CLARKE'S,

WASHINGTON ST., NEAR FIRST.

m19d6t

NEW FIRM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE this day sold to WADHAMS & ELLIOTT our Stock and good will as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants in Portland, Oregon, and cordially recommend them to the trade. W. K. LEVERIDGE & CO.

Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the undersigned give notice that they have entered into a copartnership under the firm name of WADHAMS & ELLIOTT, and will continue the business as Wholesale Grocers, Forwarding and Commission Merchants at the old stand, 28 and 30 Front street, and hope that the new firm may be favored with the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm of Leveridge, Wadhams & Co. and also W. K. Leveridge & Co.

WM. WADHAMS,
H. A. ELLIOTT.

Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877. m21d&w1m

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., to confer the Degree of "Rebekah" Monday evening, March 26th, 1877, at 8 o'clock. By order of N. G. m20d4t

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Friday, March 23d, 1877.

[illegible]

AND

Positively Last Appearance

OF

MME. [illegible]

Admission	$1 00
Reserved Seats, extra)	50

BOX SHEET AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

FESTIVAL.

THE LADIES OF THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church and Society extend a cordial invitation to their friends and the public generally to meet them in the BASEMENT of the CHURCH on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 21, 1877,

At 7½ o'clock.

In addition to the usual Hot Coffee and Oysters, Ice-Cream and Cake, they promise a very enjoyable hour in listening to the

Leading of some Entertaining Selections

BY

Mrs. D. F. SMITH & W. B. GILBERT, Esq.,

With a Spice of Music from

MRS. PROF. PRENTICE,

ADMISSION 25 Cts.
Ice-Cream and Oysters extra.
m19d3t

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

HAVE RECEIVED PER STEAMER "AJAX" A

Complete Stock of Goods

suitable for this season of the year. Mr. HENDERSON being in San Francisco will as soon as the

SPRING GOODS

arrive, take advantage of the market and send us the latest

Novelties in Dress Goods, &c.

As far as prices are concerned we would like to have our customers examine our Stock, and judge for themselves.

As Mr. Henderson will be in the market for the next two months, any one wishing to have orders filled that cannot be filled here, he will attend to for them. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Just Received

BY

NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,

130 & 131 Front st., Portland,

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

A New Stock of

HARDWARE,

Iron and Steel, and Wagon Material,

Also, a Full Line of

RUBBER HOSE, 2-ply Best Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.

Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,

To which they invite the attention of country buyers.

New Prices with New Goods.

Agents for Garcin's Timber Jacks.

Helen's Babies	$ 50
Annals of a Baby	50
Tom Sawyer	3 50
The Great March	1 00
Turkistan, by Schuyler	7 50

All the above for Sale by

[illegible] K. [illegible] & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

Portland, Oregon.

THE SPRING STYLES

IN

SILK AND

CASSIMERE HATS,

Are now Ready at

MEUSSDORFFER'S,

111 FRONT ST., BELOW MORRISON.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE Stock of Boys' and Youths' Hats. Also, Men's Beaver, Soft and Stiff Hats, in various styles, and Colors. mh10d1m

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALLY located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

Terms—One third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars address

E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Astoria, Or.

March 17, 1877. m17d1m

HAY! HAY!

Damaged Hay must be Sold!

CALL AND SEE

EVERDING & FARRELL,

FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a Stockholders' meeting.

WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.

Portland, Oregon, March 17, 1877.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE.

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory,

No. 100 FIRST STREET.

DRY GOODS.

ON WEDNESDAY,

MARCH 21st.

WE WILL OPEN

OUR NEW STORE

WITH A

SPLENDID SELECTION

OF

New and Seasonable

DRY GOODS,

FRESH FROM

New York and San Francisco.

These Goods have been purchased from the very best Houses, at the very LOWEST RATES, and we are determined to offer them at prices that will secure their

SPEEDY DISPOSAL.

Our Stock will consist partly of

- Black Silks, of the Cachmire finish.
- Colored Silks, shawls,
- Dress Goods in great variety.
- Blk Cashmere of the choicest make and finish.
- Colored Cashmeres, in new cloth shades, with Silk to match.
- English, French and American Prints.
- Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.
- Ladies' Underwear.
- Linen Cambric Handker'fs,
- Neck Ties, Fans,
- Ruching, in endless quantity.
- Quilts, Blankets, Domestics
- Table Damask, Napkins,
- Sheetings,

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducements we offer to the public are

FRESH STOCK

And plenty of it; a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Whatever anticipations may at any time be raised by our advertisements shall at all times be strictly fulfilled.

[illegible] & CO.,

FIRST STREET,

BETWEEN WASHINGTON and ALDER.

WANTS.

FARM.

A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answers, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cunningham & Co., Portland. m18d2w

WANTED.

A PARTNER TO BUILD A FLOURING MILL at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, as I have the machinery here for a two-run Mill 3-foot and 4-foot Burrs; one 30½ and one 28 inch Leffel Water Wheel and good water power, and the lumber to build with. For particulars address P. M. BENNETT, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. m17d6t

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 457 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&w1y

TO LET.

TO RENT.

A SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good Building containing five rooms, and a stable and wagon house attached, in a good and improving neighborhood. Rent only twenty-five dollars per month. Apply to MR. HERSEY, Aurora Restaurant, Front and Alder sts.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath included. Inquire at Park row, Washington street, No. 2. fe27d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL" ON THE Avenue, East Portland. Also the building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the bluff above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious Boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m7d2w

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A PIECE OF LAND SITUATED FIVE MILES from Portland, on a good road, containing 46 acres, 20 acres of which is Beaverdam, in the finest cultivation for gardening purposes, and would make a good Milk and Butter Ranch. Terms easy. Inquire of WM. BARNES, Central Market Restaurant. mh20t

FOR SALE,

IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF [illegible] acres, including the Wincook Landing and surrounding the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address HON. J. BRUTSCHER, Newburg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. mh13d1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property, Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, situate on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to X. Y., Postoffice Box 734, Portland, Oregon. m3d1m

FISHING BOAT FOR SALE.

LENGTH, 26ft.; BEAM, 6ft. 6 in.; DEPTH, 26 in. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERRY, E street, between Park and Eighth. m[illegible]

FOR SALE.

40000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on R. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. H. ROHR, Franklin Market.

P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. m[illegible]d1m

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to [illegible] E. MORRISON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. [illegible] acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very heavy growth of timber. 120 acres of Land 1½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn, or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 2,372 acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs; 88 acres of the farm is improved or meadow lands, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 65 acres of choice Beaver dam land.

This valuable property for sale at $6 per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 25 miles from Portland. Apply to

ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD.

mh9d m Portland Oregon.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address

E. D. WARBASS,
San Juan Island, W. T.

ja18c3m

S. L. N. GILMAN. J. R. [illegible] IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,

Auctioneers and Commission MERCHANTS,

Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Agents for Geo. Hughes' Fireworks.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase the Furniture of parties declining housekeeping.

[illegible]

Ex Ship "Dovenby," from Honolulu.

185 kegs [illegible] MILLS No. 1.
100 " " " " 1½.
75 " T. HUGHES No. 1.
50 " T. HUGHES No. 1 A.
50 bbls. MOLASSES.
7000 lbs. RICE, A 1.
50 bags COFFEE,

For sale in lots to suit, by

GILMAN & IRVIN,
Corner Front and Oak streets, Portland.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers.

Rt. Rev. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D. President.
Hon. M. P. Deady, Vice President; Gen. J. H. Eaton, Secretary; Mr. George Good, Treasurer.
Rev. George Plummer, Capt. Geo. H. Flanders, Dr. R. Glisan, Mr. Henry Hewett, Mr. C. E. Lewis, Dr. R. B. Wilson, Mr. James Laidlaw, Mr. Ivan R. Dawson, Mr. Henry Failing.
Attending Physician—C. C. Strong, M. D. Consulting Physicians—R. B. Wilson, M. D., J. M. Ghiselin, M. D., R. Glisan, M. D.

This Hospital is in a high and healthful place, in the northwestern part of the city of Portland, and commands a beautiful view of the valley and mountains. It has convenient bath rooms, lavatories and closets, and the building is well supplied with hot and cold water. It employs skillful and attentive male and female nurses, and has superior accommodations, in the women's ward, and in private rooms for lying-in patients.

This is the MARINE HOSPITAL for Oregon. United States seamen entitled to hospital treatment will apply to Dr. C. C. Strong, Dekum's Building, First and Washington sts, or at his residence, Salmon street, near Fourth.

GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.
MRS. I. CORNELIUS, Matron. m17d1m

HAY FOR SALE,

ON WHARF,

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET, AT

$18 per Ton.

mh7d2w

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS COMpany will carry Canned Salmon and Canned Beef from the Columbia River Canneries (below mouth of Willamette) to Astoria at the rate of One Dollar per ton.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

March , 1877. m1d m

NOTICE.

MR. WM. R. GIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name by procuration.

JAS. LAIDLAW & Co.

Portland, [illegible]

AUCTION [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]

AUCTION AND COM[illegible]

Corner First [illegible]

Regular Sale Days, [illegible]

WILL PURCHASE [illegible] Merchandise, [illegible]

A general assortment of [illegible] sale.

Administra[illegible]

THE PERSONAL [illegible] the estate of [illegible] ing Hams, Bacon, [illegible] 4 Buildings [illegible] (3 on ground with lease [illegible] lows: One on corner of [illegible] no lease. Three on corner [illegible] streets, 3 years' lease to [illegible] Horses, Wagons, [illegible] Will be sold at Public [illegible] ted, on

FRIDAY, [illegible]

At the Butcher Shop [illegible]

Cor. SECOND and [illegible]

Sale to commence at [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]

Administrator of the [illegible] ceased.

INSURA[illegible]

North British and [illegible]

Fire Insu[illegible]

OF LONDON AND [illegible]

CAPITAL [illegible]
Reserve and [illegible]
Jan. 1st, [illegible]
Total [illegible]
Premium Receipts [illegible]
Losses Paid in [illegible]
5 years [illegible]

EDWARD [illegible]

HOME [illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1876, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organ[illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible]

72 First Street, [illegible]

UNION Insurance C[illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]

Assets, exceed [illegible]

BRANCH [illegible]

First National Bank [illegible]

W. S. [illegible]

THE [illegible]

Investment [illegible]

COM[illegible]

OF SAN [illegible]

FIRE AND [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

PETER DONAHUE, [illegible]

CHARLES H. CUSHING [illegible]

This Company has [illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates [illegible] Agents for the above Company [illegible]

A. P. [illegible]

General Agents for Oregon [illegible]

R. C. JANION [illegible]

IMPORTER [illegible]

Commission [illegible]

AGENTS FOR [illegible]

OFFER FOR [illegible]

TENNENT'S ALE, [illegible]
McEWAN'S " [illegible]
ED COOPER & CO'S ALE, [illegible]
Wood, Wade & Co's [illegible] pints and quarts.
Guinness' STOUT, pints [illegible]
RED CASE GIN, (Kuyper [illegible]
Hennessy, Martell and [illegible] BRANDIES, in case [illegible]
Scotch and Irish WHISKEY [illegible] bulk.
DRY PRIVATE CUVEE [illegible] pints and quarts.
The Finest SHERRIES, [illegible] ported to this market [illegible] prices.
CURRY POWDER and [illegible]
SAUCES.
SALAD and COD LIVER [illegible]
EPSOM SALTS and CALCINED MAGNESIA.
SAGO and TAPIOCA.
CORN BRUISERS, CHAFF [illegible] HARROWS.
PIANOS.
PAINTS and VARNISHES.
CHLORIDE OF LIME [illegible]
WHEAT & OAT SACKS [illegible]
Seaming and Roping Twine [illegible]

200 Each of 11 & 12 ft. [illegible]

Best Eastern [illegible]

FOR SALE LOW [illegible]

Shelf and Builders' [illegible]

MECHANICS' [illegible]

JOHN R. FOSTER [illegible]

87 FRONT STREET, [illegible]

WAKELEE'S [illegible]

BATH for S[illegible]

THE MOST RELIABLE [illegible] destruction of parasites [illegible] and for the prevention and cure [illegible] etc., etc.

FOR SALE BY [illegible]

T. A. DAVIS [illegible]

71 Front Street, [illegible] feld2m

CALV[illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 22, 1877.

CITY.

MCCAW ALIAS BLACKLOCK.—The people of [illegible] and Portland have special reasons for retaining a regretful remembrance of one Archibald B. McCaw, alias Blacklock, the [illegible] who has recently figured in no very [illegible] light as president of the Gulf of [illegible] Oyster Canning Company. McCaw, [illegible] his sojourn in the State, professed to be a first-class phonographer, and taught [illegible] in different places. He is probably one of the sleekest and most [illegible] who has ever made a track in Webfoot. A Los Angeles exchange of a late date gives the following [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] About 9 o'clock Tuesday [illegible] were illuminated [illegible] the direction of the fishery [illegible] in the Liverpool & Globe and [illegible] Companies. [illegible]

[illegible] Sunday [illegible] Erastus Savage and Alex. Griffith [illegible] words [illegible] several times [illegible] Previous to the [illegible] had been on quite [illegible] arose from [illegible] Savage of sending [illegible] valentine. [illegible] one word provoked [illegible] terminated [illegible] Griffith's [illegible] Savage had not been arrested [illegible] accounts.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the Signal Station of Observation, Portland, March 21, 1877:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
[illegible] Barometer	29.930	29.999	30.088
[illegible] temp. & elevation	29.862	29.898	[illegible]
[illegible] Humidity	51°	64°	71°
[illegible] direction	S.W.	W.	N.W.
[illegible] velocity	16	8	4
[illegible]	Lt.Rain.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.

[illegible] BURNED.—A few days ago a little [illegible] of Mr. John Messenger, who resides in [illegible] Valley, met with a very severe accident. The lad was handling a small can of powder when the contents exploded, burning his face and hands. It is hoped the boy's eyesight is not permanently injured. "Foolishing" around a box and carelessly handling powder is not always the healthy exercise; but it takes people a long time to learn the fact.

ELECTION.—At a recent election held by the [illegible] Society of Eugene City, the following officers were chosen: President, E. E. [illegible]; vice president, P. C. Judkins; secretary, P. C. Powell; assistant secretary, C. S. Williams; treasurer, E. H. Geary; Censor, J. T. Pearcy.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LAST CONCERT.—The last performance [illegible] this city of the brilliant madame violinist [illegible] takes place on Friday evening, will be [illegible] memorable event, and will undoubtedly tell a crowd. [illegible]

…OTION AND COMM…

OSCAR KILBOUR…

…ION AND COMMISSION M…

Corner First and Pine…

…ular Sale Days, Wednesday… Saturdays,

…ILL PURCHASE AND SELL REAL… Merchandise, Furniture, etc.

Admin'strator's Sa…

[illegible]

INSURANCE.

[illegible]

HAMILTON BOYD…

[illegible]

…MORNING, MARCH 22, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible]

BRIEF NOTES.

Holy Thursday.

Rain—sunshine.

Farmers are happy.

Good Friday to-morrow.

Urso to-morrow evening.

Easter Sunday near at hand.

Padded sleeves are the latest hollow mockery.

The season for fish, eggs and crackers almost over.

Slight movement in base ball circles is perceptible.

Last appearance of Camilla Urso on Friday evening.

The blue glass fever can't hold a candle to the scarlet fever.

Chas. Vivian and wife are at present in Deer Lodge, Montana.

Maj. J. Towler returned Tuesday from a trip to Forts Walla Walla and Colville.

Col. Joe Teal can again be seen on our streets. It reminds one of old times.

An exchange says 1,000,000 young ladies are wondering what Mrs. Hayes will wear.

What is more aggravating to a street-car driver and passengers than a balky horse?

To-morrow evening will be the last opportunity our public will have of hearing Madame Urso.

The Chicago *Times* the other day headed its column of criminal intelligence "Hell's Hopefuls." This is a *burning* shame.

The forewheel of one of the Oregon Transfer Co.'s hacks was mashed to smithereens Tuesday evening in front of New Market.

An intoxicated individual fell off the wharf at Astoria Tuesday night, and came near drowning before he could be fished out.

The man who swore off on New Year's goes *out between the acts* as usual, and about him clings the same mixed aroma of coffee, cloves and lemon.

FROM THE CASCADES.

"Occasional" sends the following items from the Cascades, W. T., under date of March 21st:

Dr. Leavens has moved from Castle Rock to our city.

Sheriff McDonald has been ornamenting his residence by way of a new fence.

The river is falling rapidly; it has been higher than ever known before at this time of year.

Dogs have become so numerous *that* Mr. Read is engaged building a corral for their safe keeping.

Some Frenchmen are engaged planting seed for broom corn. They intend raising the corn and manufacturing it into brooms at this place.

The O. S. N. Co. have commenced work on the railroad, on the Oregon side, with a large force of men, under the supervision of Mr. Frank Percy.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was a ball given by Mr. Managhan, of Wind river, on the 17th inst. The participants started in with true ould Irish style. Several of the prominent citizens of this place were in attendance, amongst whom we noticed Miss Hamilton, the Misses Travers, Messrs. M. Travers, Barney Andrews, Dennis Scott, Mulligan Tamme, Larry and Teddy Hamilton. The dancing was kept up in a spirited style that can only be done by the loyal Irish on "St. Patrick's Day in the mornin'."

MILITARY NOTES.

Leave of absence for one month, on surgeon's certificate of disability, for the purpose of visiting the hot springs near Sitka, Alaska, is granted Capt. Arthur Morris, 4th Artillery, Sitka, Alaska.

Captain David Perry, 1st Cavalry, is appointed to act as inspector on certain stores at Fort Lapwai, I. T., for which 1st Lieut. Peter S. Bomus, 1st Cavalry, post commissary of subsistence, is accountable.

Company B (Jocelyn's), 21st Infantry, is relieved from duty at Fort Stevens, Oregon, and will proceed to Fort Walla Walla, W. T., and take station at that post. The men of this company, on extra duty, at work on the breakwater under direction of the engineer officer in this city, will be detached until further orders and report to the commanding officer, Fort Stevens.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

WEDNESDAY, March 21, 1877.

In re, the Oregon Iron Works, in bankruptcy; petition of assignee for leave to sell real property free from lien is denied.

In re, the Oregon Iron Works, in bankruptcy; petition of E. Corbett for leave to sell mortgaged property; petitioner allowed to bring suit to foreclose mortgage in this court.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Bank of British Columbia vs W. W. Page et al.; motion to strike out parts of the answer of D. W. Ellis and A. E. Ellis; also demurrer to the remainder of said answer argued and submitted.

John Campbell vs A. C. Gibbs, et al; service of summons by publication.

Eli Morrill vs Ida Morrill; cause on trial.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The following cases in Police Court were disposed of yesterday morning:

W. Ryan, same offense, fined $10.

Louis Miller, assault and battery, fined $5.

John Leonard, assault and battery, fined $10.

J. H. Smith, drunk and disorderly, fined $10.

PERSONAL.

Col. N. B. Knight, Maj. W. P. Lord and Hon. P. C. Sullivan, of Salem, are in the city, and gave us a friendly call last evening. These gentlemen are attending the United States court, now in session, as attorneys in the cases of W. T. Wythe vs. several persons in Salem.

Two-button kid gloves or gauntlets for $1 at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Just received, latest styles Diagonal and Fancy Cassimere Suits, at Kohn's Clothing Palace, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices.

J. K. Gill & Co. have a large shipment of *New Books*, Stationery and Novelties on the incoming steamer—direct from New York.

He was sitting silently by her side, thinking of something to say. Finally he remarked: "How pleasant it is; spring has come." Thereupon the young lady extended her hand and said in a sympathetic tone: "Go, buy a new suit at Beck & Waldman's."

FOUND.—The place to get first-class upholstery at small cost,—Birmingham's, 156 First street.

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

The beautiful "form" of woman is her natural crown of glory. To retain that beauty, wear Dr. Warner's Health Corset.

Hickory nuts, direct from Quincy, Illinois, San Francisco candies and bananas, at S. L. Stone's.

For ladies' corsets at low prices go to the Emporium of Fashion.

The pleasant weather has had a tendency to bring out everybody to Barnes' Central Market.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

Cosmetic gloves for making the hands soft, white and beautiful; to be worn at night. Sent to any address on receipt of $2.50; mention size of glove usually worn. Ladies can have old gloves prepared for $1. Address Mrs. S. Lord, First street, next door to Oak, Portland.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, etc., is now sale by all [illegible]

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 21, 1877.

Last evening a regular meeting of the Common Council was held at the Chamber.

His Honor Mayor Chapman in the chair, W. S. Caldwell, auditor and clerk, and Chief Lappeus in attendance.

Members present—Councilmen Blumauer, Corbett, Harrington, Lambert, Skidmore, Stemme, Stephens and Wiley.

Absent—Andrus.

Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

From Thomas Stephens and others, asking to have North Second street widened and extended; referred to the committee on streets and public property.

From E. Corbett and others, asking to have two street lamps erected at points designated; referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A remonstrance was read from John Cullen and others against the proposed improvement of North Thirteenth street; referred to the committee on streets and public property.

REPORTS.

A report was submitted by the committee on ways and means, relative to the city assessment roll, which was read and adopted.

CLAIMS.

The following claims against the city were ordered paid: George H. Himes, $48; Wm. Braden, $25; M. Seller & Co., $3; OREGONIAN, $23; OREGONIAN, $5; W. H. Butts, $144 07; Perry G. Baker, $5; G. W. Bell, $5; H. Lewis, $3; Hawley, Dodd & Co., $1 68; T. A. Davis, $15; J. F. Johnson, $2 50; P. G. Baker, $38 75.

ORDINANCES.

From the committee on streets and public property, an ordinance providing for the time and manner of improving Morrison street between Fifth and Sixth; read three times and passed.

From the same committee, an ordinance providing for the extension of Clay street from Eighth to Tenth; passed.

From the same committee, an ordinance providing for the extension of North Nineteenth street; passed.

Councilman Andrus appeared and took his seat.

From Councilman Stephens, an ordinance authorizing the improvement of public grounds and property adjacent thereto; laid over under the rule.

An ordinance authorizing the contract for advertising for the ensuing year, was read and passed. Councilman Wiley moved that the blank left in the ordinance be filled by the insertion of the *Daily Standard.* After considerable discussion a vote was taken on Mr. Wiley's motion, resulting as follow: Yeas—Blumauer, Harrington, Lambert, Stephens and Wiley—5. Nays—Andrus, Corbett, Stemme, Skidmore. So the contract was awarded to the *Standard.*

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve Madison street from the west line of Seventh to the center of Ninth street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, and a plank gutter along the south curb line of the street, with box gutters on intersections.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve East Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the North line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the east side of the street.

Resolved, That notice be given that the Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve West Park street from the south line of Salmon street to the north line of Hall street, by grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary, on the west side of the street.

Resolved, That C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and R. Mendenhall be allowed $6 each for services as viewers of the extension of N. Nineteenth street, and that warrants be drawn therefor.

Resolved, That notice be given that the common council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the east line of Seventh street to the west line of Twelfth street by grading and macadamizing the roadway 16 feet in width; the macadamizing to be done in the manner provided by ordinance No. 1,800 or as near thereto as practicable.

Resolved, That committee on accounts and current expenses be authorized to recodify the ordinances of the City of Portland and have the same published in proper pamphlet form or such of them as may be necessary.

Resolved, That C. W. Burrage, S. Norris and R. Mendenhall be and are hereby appointed viewers of the proposed extension of Clay street from the west line of Eighth to the east line of Tenth street to meet for the purpose of making such view and an assessment of damages and benefits at the office of the auditor and clerk on Saturday, April 7, 1877, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, That the auditor and clerk be and is hereby instructed to give notice of the appointment of said viewers, and of the time and place of meeting in the manner provided by law.

On motion council adjourned.

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Following is the financial report of J. W. Cox, clerk of Salem school district, for the year ending March 1, 1877:

RECEIPTS.

On hand at beginning of school year	$ 2,119 52
Received from State fund	1,086 20
" on tuition	12 00
Collected of tax for 1876	5 325 58
" of delinquents for the year 1875	213 10
" of delinquents for the year 1874	36 24
Borrowed	1,900 00
	$10,694 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	$ 4,564 97
" building school houses	2,072 75
" for repairs on buildings	478 63
" for school furniture	435 68
" *on cash* borrowed	1,500 00
" interest and discount on silver	85 25
" on clerk's fees	356 00
" fuel and incidental expenses	971 19
Remaining on hand	184 95
	$10,694 42

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! new Spring stock, just received, at Kohn's, cor. First and *Morrison* streets.

For good kid gauntlets at $1 a pair, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

The latest styles of ruchings and plated ribbon, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Fabre, the famous caterer, is driving a brisk trade at the Chateau de Versailles.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. H. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

Fifty barrels Noble Whisky were consumed in Washington during Inauguration week, and that they say there was no enthusiasm.—*Cor. Cin. Com.* Millard & VanSchuyver, sole agents, 39 Front st.

The People Want Proof.

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Harmonia Lodge No. 15, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7½ o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Temple, corner First and Alder streets. Members of the Order are invited [illegible]

NOTES FROM THE DALLES.

A correspondent from the Dalles sends us the following items of news under date of March 21st:

Our streets are drying fast.

Peach trees in our city are in full bloom.

Col. Long, of Umatilla, is in the city on a visit to his family.

The lordly Columbia again on the decline along our city front.

Mrs. E. Schutz, from Camp Watson, is in the city visiting friends.

Our draymen are busy hauling wood from the beach from the rising river.

The two brass bands in the city give us all the music we want, and some to spare.

Mr. James Johnson, of Goldendale, W. T., is in our city, purchasing his spring stock of goods.

An alarm of fire on Friday last—cause, a burning flue in the Philadelphia brewery; *no* damage.

Mr. Henry Coffin, who has been with Dr. Chance, of Portland, for the past three years, is home on a visit, and is as hale and hearty as of yore.

Miss Maud, daughter of R. M. French, Esq., is quite low, report says, with diphtheria. It is to be sincerely hoped that the report is unfounded.

Messrs. Jackson & Andrews shipped during Monday and Tuesday, 50 head of beef cattle for the Portland market, purchased from Mr. John Graham, of Ochoco.

The St. Patrick ball on the eve of the 17th, in this city, was a failure, not one couple putting in an appearance. The music played gaily till about 10 o clock and then adjourned.

The O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Almota* returned safely from her Lewiston trip last Saturday evening. Capt. Troup informs me that drift wood in the river was the cause of the delay.

The Rev. Mr. Bradford, of the Baptist church in this city, administered the rite of baptism to three young converts in the reservoir on Sunday last. There were about 500 spectators along the banks.

Camilla Urso's concert in this city on Friday evening last is conceded by all to have been the grandest affair that has ever taken place in our city. The little lady and troupe were greeted by a crowded house, which they so richly deserved.

Last Sunday morning *a bevy of young ladies* were out walking, up Mill creek, gathering flowers, and in attempting to cross the creek on a foot-log Miss Manda Thornberry and Miss Annie Long lost their footing and fell into the creek, and but for the timely assistance of Miss Mattie Williams would have both been drowned. It was certainly a very narrow escape, and Miss Mattie deserves great credit for her presence of mind and prompt action.

A brilliant wedding came off in our city on Monday evening last, at the residence of J. B. Condon, Esq., in the presence of a select company of friends, in which Mr. A. W. Coffin, the gentlemanly bookkeeper for Messrs. McFarland & French, was one of the principal actors, and Miss Hattie Condon the other. Mr. Coffin is the son of L. Coffin, Esq., register of the U. S. landoffice in this city, and Miss Hattie, daughter of J. B. Condon, Esq. The wedding presents were costly and numerous, and the good things plenty. May their wedded life be one long dream of continued happiness.

Mr. Terrill, the mail contractor from this city and upper Ochoco, informs me that on the down trip on Friday last, while fording Warm Spring creek, some 65 miles from The Dalles, he had the misfortune to lose his mail coach and horses. It seems that the late rains in the mountains had swollen the stream and in attempting to cross, the strong current overturned the coach and drowned the horses. It was with the utmost exertion that he succeeded in saving his own life and that of the two passengers who were on the coach with him at the time. As one of the passengers was an old lady, Mr. Terrill certainly deserves great praise for battling with the raging current and saving her life. The mails were caught some six or eight miles below the ford, and Mr. T. arrived in town on Sunday afternoon, only one day behind time.

Ex-Senator Clingman of North Carolina has labored with the mountain and brought forth a plan for choosing future Presidents. He unfolds it in a letter to *The Washington Union,* and it is more fearfully and wonderfully made than its author. Mr. Clingman's remedy for the evils attending the present electoral system is as follows: "The President shall be annually elected, as the Roman Consuls were. But it may be suggested that the country might thus be kept in a state of perpetual excitement. To prevent this the Electoral College ought to be rendered a permanent body, after such a fashion as this: In each of the States let there be provided, of contiguous territory, as many electoral districts as the States are severally entitled to choose electors, and then provide that each of these districts shall elect one elector, who shall hold office for life. In addition to such qualifications as are necessary to constitute a Senator, but it is required that each elector shall be of not less than fifty years of age, and that his acceptance of the office shall disqualify him from holding any other office, Federal or State, during his term as elector, and for two years after his resignation, if he should choose to shorten his life tenure by resigning. Should an elector die or resign, then the Governor of the State might be authorized to order an election to fill the vacancy. These electors should be required to meet in the early part of December in each year, at the Capitol, and then in open session, by a viva voce vote, elect a President and Vice President." One provision will strike those troubled with the Presidential itch with favor. Presidents are to serve but one term, and as they are elected only for one year, the chances of getting "struck," in the event of the plan being adopted, would be multiplied by four. Gen. Clingman's idea may not bear fruit at once, but then neither did Gen. Pleasonton's blue-glass theory.

It is a good time now, when the evils of a contested succession are still fresh in the minds of every one, to discuss "provisions for future presidential disputes." *The Nation* has a timely article on this subject. It believes that the best remedy yet proposed is "the plan suggested by Mr. R. H. Dana, Jr., in the *North American Review,* viz.: the election of electors by Congressional districts; or, rather—supposing the electors to be abolished—the division of the votes of Congressional districts of each State between the presidential candidates so that each, instead of receiving the entire vote of the State in which his party had a popular majority, would be credited with one vote of the State for each district he carried. Under this system the electors might very profitably be dispensed with. At present they serve no useful purpose, and they furnish, as we have recently seen, an occasion of much sin and sorrow. They can do no good in the existing or any probable state of public opinion which might not be done by a well contrived machine, while they exert, and will hereafter exert more than ever, an exciting influence on the guilty and restless spirits of Benedict Arnold and Judas Iscariot."

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NOTICE.

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OREGON.

The Wool Growers' Association of Umatilla have fixed the price of shearing sheep at 7 cts per head.

The *East Oregonian* says the letter referred to as being received by the Wool Growers' Association from Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, is that if wool be baled the O. S. N. Co. will transport it to Portland for $15 per ton instead of $20 in sacks as *heretofore.* This means shipment at Umatilla Landing.

On the 3d inst., as Major Charles W. Wingard, paymaster U. S. A., was traveling from Camp Harney, the stage in which he was riding, in some manner tipped over at or near Soda Springs, and one of the major's legs was broken between the knee and ankle. Soda Springs is 20 miles from Canyon City and 40 miles from Camp Harney, to both of which places passengers were dispatched. At last accounts the major was comfortable.

The *Mercury* of Tuesday says: Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Thompson of Eola, Polk county, buried another loved child in the cemetery near this city to-day. This makes the third one they have lost within the last ten days, all from that dreadful scourge, diphtheria. And to render their affliction still more harrowing, they have two other children sick with the same disease, one of whom it is stated can hardly hope for recovery. The distressed parents have the heartfelt sympathy of a host of warm friends in this their hour of sore affliction.

Mr. Jacob Newman, a stock raiser on the Ladd canyon road, Union county, relates the following to the *Sentinel:* Two of his boys were out hunting stock and coming up the Ladd canyon, rain was falling and a high wind prevailing. The boys had dismounted and were holding their horses. The place where they were standing was a low marshy piece of ground. Suddenly they heard a cracking of boughs, and looking up they beheld a large pine tree that had yielded up its hold on terra firma, falling directly toward them. The boys gave their horses a start in one direction and sprang back in an opposite direction in order to make room for the falling tree, but the horses seemed to be terribly frightened, and turned to follow the boys and were both caught by the falling tree, one being struck across the loins, survived but a moments. The other received the shock across the shoulder. Although it planted the animal's feet deep in the mire, it being a powerful animal, Mr. Newman entertains hopes of its ultimate recovery, the boys, although surrounded by falling limbs, escaped unhurt.

THE TERRITORIES.

Young Davis, who has been in the smallpox hospital at Seattle, has nearly recovered.

Rev. C. A. Huntington, Indian agent at Neah Bay, writes to the Rev. J. T. Wolfe: "Our work is quite hopeful. School increasing in numbers and interest. Indians getting less opposed to it and more in sympathy with us. The whole tribe is now in mourning over eight of their friends supposed to be lost at sea. Three canoes went out to sea on the 3d inst., after seal, with eight men, none of whom have yet returned. High winds have prevailed, and unless picked up by some ship they are undoubtedly lost." The Olympia *Courier* has since learned that some of the Indians made land on Vancouver Island and were saved. The rest are doubtless lost.

Superintendent Sparling, of the Washington Territory insane asylum, in his quarterly report, returns the number of patients remaining as 65, males 52, females 13. The number admitted during the quarter was 7, number discharged, 2; died, [illegible]. Of the patients, 37 are of American birth, 10 Irish and 9 German. The remainder are of various nationalities. The number of employes is 11. The expense of the institution for the quarter amounts to $3,6-4 6 in Territorial scrip, or $3,495 in coin. The cost of subsisting the above number of persons in coin, per capita per diem, 48 cents. The cost per diem for subsistence and salaries for the two quarters last past is 55 cents per capita. There is due the asylum from the Territory, for keeping all patients over 62 in number, $1,364 75, at the rate per diem of 65 cents per capita.

Speaking of the fall in emigration to America, the London *Times* says: "If there are fewer emigrants than there used to be, it is because emigration has done its work thoroughly, and has pretty well equalized the wages of labor in the two hemispheres." If the movement of population has finished its work as between Europe and America, it has not at any rate got through, as far as the distribution of population over the surface of the United States is concerned. This republic is very unevenly settled. The North is two crowded in some parts, and the South is too vacant. Part of the work of the next 10 years will be to equalize population in the national territory at home, and this will be profitable both for the several States and the people themselves. If a million or two intelligent people of the admirable industrial class which may be found in the manufacturing cities of the North should move to the South during the next few years, it would be to the benefit of all concerned. The South is *appealing for settlers,* and can furnish land, work, and wages to all who may come. The crowd in Northern cities would be relieved, and there would be more to do and better wages for those who remain. Considering the national and personal advantages of a movement of population toward the South, it is gratifying to notice that one has seriously begun. Last year 300,000 people went in o Texas alone; and there is a small but steady flow toward Georgia and Florida already in progress. Skillful, industrious men who are tempted by what they hear from emigration agents to go to Australia should understand that they will do far better in the long run to remain at home.

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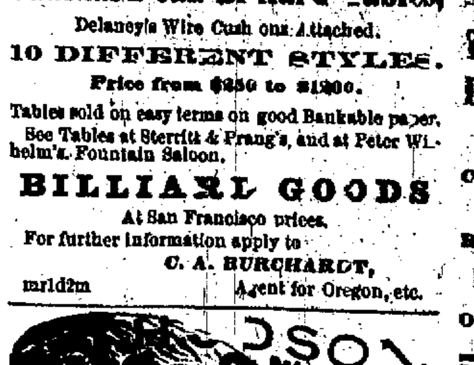

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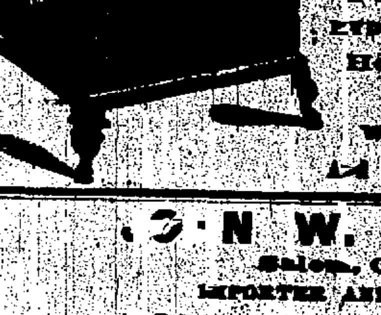

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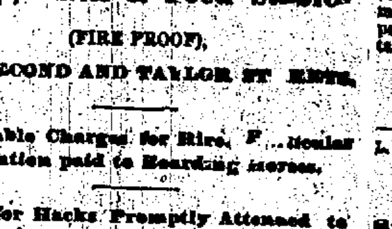

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There will be an annual [illegible] taxpayers held at the [illegible] Monday, April 9, 1877, [illegible] purpose of hearing the [illegible] Directors and Clerk, and [illegible] levying a tax for the support of [illegible] ensuing year. Also for the [illegible] tax to build a new school [illegible] an addition to one of the present [illegible] and for other purposes [illegible] action of any other business [illegible]

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JOHNSON'S OVERCOAT.

She had promised him that she would mend the lining of his new overcoat, if he would wear another and leave that at home. And so, he had left it, she took it from the hall rack and carried it into her sewing room.

She was Mrs. Wilton, and she had been married five years, and never—never—never during that time had had one unhappy moment. Mr. Wilton had been very attentive, very kind, very generous, and never made her jealous. She often said she was happiest woman living. Now, as she looked at the lining and compared the silk with which she was about to replace the torn portion, she was thinking these thoughts.

They had never had any children, but when people are all in all to each other, that's a very great grief. All her care [illegible] his for her.

"[illegible] he is just the best, dearest, truest fellow in the world," said Eva Wilton to herself. "I'm not half good enough to him. I wonder what this is in his pocket; it bulges it all out of shape."

She put her hand in the breast pocket as she spoke and drew out a little package wrapped up in silver paper and tied with blue ribbon.

"Something he has bought for me, I [illegible]," said Eva. "I wonder what it is, [illegible]—I won't open it until he comes [illegible]." [illegible] she laid the silk across the [illegible] it out and basted it down.

"[illegible] what it is," said she. "Tom [illegible] to get me an opera glass, I [illegible] but this is not the shape of the [illegible]. It doesn't seem like a book. It [illegible] lace wound on a card—real [illegible]."

[illegible] looked at the package again.

"[illegible] do wonder what it is?" said she, and [illegible] the patch down.

"[illegible] wasn't much to mend, after [illegible]. I thought the tear much [illegible]. He caught it on a nail at the [illegible]. Now I do wonder what [illegible] that package."

[illegible] the coat over a chair and took [illegible] parcel.

"[illegible] wouldn't mind," she said. "I [illegible] take a peep. I'm sure it is for [illegible]."

[illegible] the ribbon, unfolded [illegible] letters.

"[illegible]," said she, "he must keep [illegible] next his heart, as he has [illegible]."

[illegible] writing was not hers; she saw [illegible].

"[illegible] letters," she said. "He [illegible] to tremble a little, for [illegible] begin: 'My dear [illegible].'"

[illegible] eyes over them. They [illegible] to the other woman [illegible]," she said, beginning to [illegible] do?" Then she [illegible] foolish creature [illegible] course she died, and he [illegible] now. It was all over before [illegible]—but there she [illegible] and threw the [illegible] it had been a [illegible]. It was dated [illegible] not four days old. [illegible] Eva. "Oh what [illegible] shall I do? At [illegible] pierced her breast [illegible] "Tom, my Tom! [illegible] Tom! Tom! He to [illegible] I have gone mad! [illegible] They are really [illegible] why do I not die! [illegible] such things as [illegible]

[illegible] down on the floor and [illegible] steadily read [illegible] there were ten of them. [illegible] No other interpretation [illegible] upon them. They were [illegible] as are always [illegible] in cases of breach of [illegible] called him "Popsy [illegible] Darling Darlingy," and [illegible] own Sweetness" [illegible]

"[illegible]," said poor Eva, wringing [illegible]. "And it is worse than [illegible] ever heard of. I trusted him [illegible] in him so. My Tom—"

[illegible] wiped her eyes, gathered up [illegible] them up, wrapped the [illegible] them, tied the blue [illegible] back in the awful breast-[illegible] overcoat, and [illegible] back again.

"[illegible] never know," she said. [illegible] him. I will never see [illegible] when he comes home I will [illegible] live to bear this."

[illegible] down to think over the [illegible] hang herself [illegible] with a window-blind [illegible] would be black in the [illegible]. She could drown herself [illegible] her body would go floating [illegible] to the sea; and drowned [illegible] even worse than strangled [illegible] was too much afraid of fire-[illegible] herself even in this strait. [illegible] poison.

[illegible] would be best; and though [illegible] see Tom again, he would [illegible] would sting him. [illegible] a great mistake.

[illegible] who is coolly treacherous to [illegible] never has any remorse. Remorse [illegible] is a purely feminine quality, [illegible] the worst of our sex are not [illegible] it. However, it is natural to be-[illegible] remorse is possible to a man [illegible] has heretofore believed to be [illegible] in human form, and Eva took a [illegible] comfort in the thought [illegible] would kneel beside her coffin [illegible] into tears and passionate ex-[illegible] of regret, which she, perhaps, [illegible] from some spiritual post of observation. So, having put on her hat and [illegible] veil, Eva took herself down the street, and around the corner, to the nearest German druggist.

The druggist was an old man, a benevolent looking one, with red cheeks and a smiling mouth; and when she asked for "poison for rats," he said "So!" and beamed mildly upon her.

"I want it very strong," said Eva.

"So!" said the druggist.

"But not to give more pain than is necessary," said Eva.

"To the rats?" asked the druggist.

"Yes," said Eva, "of course; and it must be quick, and not make one black in the face."

And with a grave countenance he compounded a powder and handed it across the counter.

Eva took it and paid the few cents he asked, and walked away. Once home she went at once to her room and undressed herself and retired to bed, taking the powder with her. Once or twice she tasted it with the tip of her tongue, hoping it was not very disagreeable. Then, finding it sweet, she bravely swallowed it.

"It is over," she said. "Oh Heaven, forgive me, and forgive Tom."

And then she laid herself down upon her pillow. Just as she did so the familiar sound of a latch key in the door below startled her. Tom never came home at [illegible]—but there he was now; no one else but Tom would walk in, in that cool way, and now he was calling her.

"Eva—Eva—Eva—where are you?"

Never before had she refused to answer that voice. Why had he come to torture her dying moments? Hark—

Now he was bouncing up stairs. He was in the room.

"What is the matter? Are you ill, Eva?" he cried.

"No," she said faintly—"only tired."

"Ah! You look tired, little one," said he, "I came home to get the overcoat. I suppose you've found out by this time that that in the hall is not mine; I wore Johnson's overcoat home from the office last night by mistake, and he is anxious about it. He asked me if there was any one in the house who would be apt to meddle with papers or anything in the pockets. I said I thought not. I hadn't a jealous wife—eh? What's the matter, Eva?"

"Oh, Tom!" cried Eva, hysterically. "Oh, Tom, say it again! it was not your coat? Oh, Tom, kiss me."

"Why, what is the matter, Eva?" cried Tom. "You must be ill!"

Then Eva remembered all.

"Oh, I am a wicked woman, Tom!" she cried. "There were letters in the pocket—love letters. I read them. I thought you false to me. I—I took poison, Tom. I'm going to die—and I long to live so. Oh, Tom, kiss me."

"Yes, yes!" cried Tom. "Oh, good Heaven, what poison?"

"Mr. Hoffman will know. I bought it of him. Perhaps he can save me!" cried Eva.

He burst into the shop like a whirlwind.

"The lady!" he gasped. "The lady who bought poison here an hour ago! She took it by mistake. Can you save her? Have you any antidote? She is dying!"

"No, no!" said the old German. "Be calm, be at rest! No, no; she cannot die of dat. When a lady ask me for poison dat will not turn a rat black in the face I say to myself so: 'I smells somethings,' and I give her in de pader shust a little sugar and somethings. She could take a pound. Go home and tell her so. I never sells poison to womans dat cry and do not wish de rat to become black in de face. So be calm."

So Tom flew home again, and Eva rejoiced; and hearing that Johnson was a single man, who admitted himself to be engaged, she did not rip the patch as she had at first intended.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 21, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104⅞.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

There is nothing new in local monetary circles. A few borrowers are in the market, but where they proffer choice securities they find no difficulty in securing all needed accommodations. Some loans on real estate mortgages are being effected at 12 per cent, per annum generally, though large sums for a period of years might be obtained at 1o@11 per cent or less.

In San Francisco there is an abundance of capital at all the banks, and private capitalists are earnest in soliciting loans. Large sums on first-class security can be obtained at 8 per cent. for a term of years. The sum of $115,000 was loaned in one transaction there last week at 8 per cent. for two years.

The rate of discount at the Bank of England is continued at 2 per cent., but there is a firmer tendency. At this time last year the rate was 4 per cent. The amount of bullion in the Bank of France and Bank of England compares as follows with last year:

	England.	France.
February 28, 1877	£24,755,800	$446,170,900
February 22, 1876	22,801,300	445,975,600
Increase	£1,954,500	$204,500

Trade Matters.

Among merchants we find that there is about as much activity as usual at this season. The preparation that has been made by business men for the spring trade indicates a great degree of hopefulness for a prosperous season. Of all the various lines of imported goods suitable for this trade, the stocks here are large and afford interior merchants opportunity to make selections, no matter how extensive or varied, to suit every branch of trade. Prices, as a rule, are low, except in a few articles before mentioned, and the market has so far maintained an unusually steady tone.

In the line of domestic products but few changes are noted, and these are unimportant. The casual observer who might inspect our market now, would pronounce the wheat trade as closed for the season, so very little is being done in that cereal. Quotations, which are nominal, have not changed since last week. There is a fair demand for flour, which is somewhat short in supply, and hence prices are firmly upheld. In the line of provisions, there is some activity, with fair receipts and moderately good prices. Potatoes, ripe apples, onions are in free receipt and quotations are quite low.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotations nominal. Willamette valley, $1 90@1 95; Walla Walla Valley, 1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 00 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@$5 50; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Choice, 60c; common, 55@57½.

POTATOES—Dull at 30@35c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@$16; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ⅌ ℔; in kegs, 12@13c.

APPLES, RIPE—Quotable at 50@75c per box for shipping, according to quality.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@14c ⅌ ℔.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ⅌ ℔.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ⅌ ℔; [illegible], 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese quotable at 15@16c ⅌ ℔. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12@12½c for sides; 12@14c for hams and 8½@10½c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $2 50@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is dull at 16c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ ℔; on foot 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ⅌ ℔; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ cwt.

MILL FEED—Bran, $18@20 ⅌ ton; shorts, $22 50@25; middlings, etc., $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $37 50.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ⅌ ℔; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@5c; elk, 10@11c ⅌ ℔; deer, 15@25c ⅌ ℔ for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ⅌ ℔.

EXPORTS.

Per steamship Geo. W. Elder, dispatched to San Francisco March 10th, by the O. S. S. Co.: 2 pkgs trees, 646 do heads and staves, 2 do furs, 20 do mdse, 74 do hardware, 25 do mdse, 2 rolls leather, 1 box of, 3 cs boots & shoes, 1 cs cigars, 25 cs 1 bbl cider, 2 bxs type, 1,986 do apples, 1 do books, 1 ble hose, 2 do hops, 40 do oatmeal, 1 M ft lumber, 6,600 qr 2x3" hf sks flour, 2,567 sks oats, 50 do peanuts, 296 do potatoes, 180 cs salmon, 222 cs beef, 105 cs bacon, 10 cs hams, 2 cs tongues, 1,055 hides, 20 pks tallow, 27 bdls and 162 calfskins, 49 bdls sheepskins, 10 do deerskins, 1 pc timber, 1 valice, 30 empties, 552 bdls hoops, 5 rolls carpet, 196 cs eggs, 3 kgs lard 3 butter cases.

Per steamship California, dispatched March 21st by the O. S. S. Co., for Sitka and wayports: 90 sks bran, 48 sks middlings, 82 sks wheat, 173 sks potatoes, 42 boxes apples, 184 sks oats, 26 sks onions, 103 bales hay, 58 sks barley, 7 pkgs dried apples, 3 bbls pork, 6 gunnies bacon, 4,422 sks flour, 54 bxs bread, and 947 pkgs miscellaneous merchandise.

Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, March 21.—Wool steady, moderate demand for manufacturers. Medium and No. 1 Ohio and Pennsylvania, 40@42, X 41@43, XX 45@47, choice fine wools 48; Wisconsin and Michigan 36½@38 super and pulled in fair demand at 30@47, low grades dull, combing and delaine firmer—prices range from 47@52½. In California there have been sales at 14@25 for fall.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship California which arrived from Sitka last evening with a light freight will sail on her return trip to-night as soon as her cargo is in.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder brought up about 800 tons of freight which she has been discharging to-day.

The only sea-going vessels in port except the steamers, are the Dovenby loading for Liverpool, and the Melancthon for San Francisco.

The barkentine Jane A. Falkinburg 12 days from Honolulu, is in the river. She is consigned to Allen & Lewis, and brings a cargo of Sandwich Island products.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Arrived—Bk Aureola, Seattle; stmr Cucata, Coos Bay; schr Isabel, Ap.a. Sailed—Bktn Malay, Seattle; bk Rival, Astoria; ship Twilight, New York; ship Importer, Queenstown; schr Ida Schnauer, Umpqua; Br stmr Gaelic, Hongkong; stmr Empire Coos Bay.

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RALPH WILCOX,

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt:

Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 38 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 38 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaver-dam, and the balance well timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of section 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 84-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 1° W., 17 chains; thence N. 57° W., 20.10 chains; thence S. 45°, E. 3.74 chains; thence S. 1°, E. 18.20 chains; thence N. 88½°, E. 30 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water power and mill privileges.

Also, lots 7 and 8, in block 37, in town of Milwaukie.

Also, a tract of about 200 by 300 feet, south of and near Standard Mills in Milwaukie.

Also, lot 5, in block 4, in Oswego, with dwelling-house. All of said lands being in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Terms, cash in U. S. gold coin. Free from incumbrance.

JOHN CATLIN,

Assignee of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt.

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Office—Second floor Strowbridge's new building, First street, Portland, Oregon. fe1d1m

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Glisan's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

B. WHITTEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Opposite Court House,

Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.

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F. A. CHENOWETH,

Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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The Society has the following REAL ESTATE in its hands for Sale:

323 Acres

In Yamhill county, 18 miles from McMinnville; 150 acres under cultivation and 173 acres of good pasturage. The farm has good running water and excellent springs; also timber enough for practical purposes, a rolling surface and good drainage. There are good neighbors in the vicinity.

Price $20 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance on long credit at low interest.

4[illegible] Acres

In Washington county; 120 acres of Beaver dam land, with no timber or brush on it; about 40 acres of heavy timber, balance open hazel brush land. There is a good Barn and Log house on the place; also a fine young orchard and 16 acres of Timothy meadow. The land is nearly all under fence, and it can easily be made one of the finest farms in Oregon. Price $5,250.

68[illegible] Acres

On the Columbia bottom, 20 miles north of Portland, 2½ miles from landing place of daily steamers on the Columbia river. Lake river, a navigable stream, crosses the place. It is one of the best dairy farms in the country. Two hundred and sixty acres of this tract is good pasture and meadow land, and will be sold separately or with part or all of the balance, which is timber.

Price for the meadow and pasture, $11 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $6,500. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place.

March 7, 1877. mh7d1m

PORTLAND BAKERY.

Cor. Fourth and A. Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE TO announce to his friends, acquaintances and the public in general, that he has re-opened the above Bakery, where he always will keep on hand an assortment of

Crackers, Bread, Cakes and Pastries,

Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

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As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	6:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:- P. M.

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DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:15 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	6:15 P.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

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Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

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R. P. ROGERS,

Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED,)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	11:30 A. M.	Tacoma	6:30 P. M.
Tacoma	6:30 A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M.

CONNECTIONS.

At Kalama with O. S. N. Co.'s Boats for all points on Columbia River.

At Tenino with stages for Olympia.

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On Saturday and Wednesday at 6 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

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J. W. SPRAGUE,

General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,

General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1931.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters; a foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 1- inches at the center of the street and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters the stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 1- inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 3 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 1- days, when a second layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be of ocean gravel or crushed stone, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 4. The improvement shall also consist of laying side and crosswalks where necessary, or by repairing the same, the lumber and material to be used to conform to the provisions of sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 793.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,

Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 193-.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving E street from the west line of Tenth street to the center line of Seventeenth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of E street lying between the center line of Seventeenth street and the west line of Tenth street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of June, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek.

Section 4. The bridge across Tanner's creek shall be built similar to the bridge on G street and according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 5. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 793, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 6. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 793, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 7. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 9. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 11, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,

Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1931.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMprovement of public grounds.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for constructing a fence around each of the following Park Blocks No's 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, the fence to be similar to the one around Park Blocks in Couch's Addition, and more particularly described in specifications to be furnished by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 2. Said Committee are hereby authorized to fix the time of completion of said work or any part thereof, and to make such regulations and agreements relating thereto as the public interests may require.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,

Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1930.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY loan.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Ways and Means are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable out of the first moneys collected for taxes for 1877, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and the Auditor and Clerk is hereby authorized to sign and issue the necessary notes, or obligations, therefor. The money so borrowed to be placed in the General Fund.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,

Mayor.

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North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve North Thirteenth street from the center of G street to the center of Q street by grading and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the West side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,

Auditor and Clerk.

March 14, 1877. m14d10t

N. W. [illegible]

ESTABLISHED

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SAN FRANCISCO.

W. SPAULDING [illegible] inserted in [illegible] REPAIRING, in all its [illegible] ming, Re-Toothing [illegible] CIRCULAR SAWS [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck [illegible] kinds, together with [illegible] hours at lowest [illegible] Cast-Steel faced [illegible] ING CUTTERS always [illegible] short notice. W. E.—KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants [illegible] authorized Agents for [illegible] Orders sent through [illegible] wee filled at same [illegible]

To the [illegible]

SEMINAL [illegible]

Nervous a[illegible]

DR. STEI[illegible]

ESSENCE [illegible]

NERVOUS AND [illegible]

At 26 [illegible]

MARKET

Beef, Pork, [illegible]

J. S. [illegible]

EXPORTERS AND [illegible]

GRAIN SACKS [illegible]

NO. 27 FRON[illegible]

PORTLAND, O[illegible]

SIMON, [illegible]

DOORS, SASH A[illegible]

WINDOW G[illegible]

LOOKING G[illegible]

PIONEER WOO[illegible]

SORENSEN & [illegible]

Wells, Fargo & [illegible]

HAVING ESTABLISHED [illegible] parts of Oregon, [illegible] tories, we are prepared [illegible] and Freighting business in all [illegible] Freight or Packages will be [illegible] the city (by giving proper [illegible] with dispatch to any part of [illegible] own and connecting Express [illegible] rates. COLLECTIONS MADE, and [illegible] chase of Goods, etc., etc., will [illegible] tention. We shall continue to DRAW [illegible] on all the principal cities of the [illegible] Canadas and Europe, and [illegible] EXCHANGE when desired.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS [illegible] ling, deceased. Notice is [illegible] undersigned administrator of [illegible] Darling, deceased, to the [illegible] sons having claims against the [illegible] hibit them with the necessary [illegible] months after the first publication [illegible] the said administrator at [illegible] No. 6 Dekum's Building, in [illegible] Multnomah county, State of [illegible] Portland this the 26th day of [illegible] Administrator of estate of [illegible]

THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] ing between the [illegible] name of Sherritt & Fran[illegible] mutual consent. All [illegible] to paid by A. Sherritt [illegible] receive amounts due [illegible] 1877. m14d6t

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

The Hayes-McComb Fracas.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Tribune's editorial "Catching a Tartar," says Gen. McComb [illegible] managing editor of Alta newspaper in San [illegible]cisco, and in that capacity he had occasion to say something humorous but sharp of Wm. Hayes, described by a telegram as [illegible] bully, and also a prominent [illegible]." The first impulse we should think, [illegible] aggrieved by a public journal would [illegible] bring an action. That is the course [illegible] is usually pursued in these parts, but [illegible] Hayes, instead of making out a writ, [illegible] large pistol into his pocket, and calling [illegible] Alta office threatened to shoot the editor [illegible] he made an instantaneous retraction. [illegible] upon Gen. John McComb, instead of [illegible] to apologise, and to say anything [illegible] sake of saving his [illegible], knocked down the truculent [illegible] away his pistol [illegible]

A. Oakey Hall.

[illegible] York, March 22.—It has been asser[illegible] that Mr. Hall called at the city prison [illegible] morning to see a client and to-[illegible]

[illegible]ICA, L. I., March 22.—A. Oakey Hall is [illegible] trout at Islip, South Tide Sports-[illegible] Club.

No Traces of Hall.

[illegible] traces yet discovered of the whereabouts [illegible] Mayor Hall. The dispatch of this afternoon stating that he was at Sportsmen's Club [illegible] Islip, alive and well, has not been [illegible]med, and investigations show the report [illegible]nded. His family and business associates have not received any information whatever regarding him, and the impression now [illegible] he has either committed suicide or been [illegible] and murdered.

Lee's Confession.

[illegible] Herald publishes a purported abstract of [illegible] confession. A party in confidential possession of a genuine copy of the original, [illegible] by Lee, declares that the abstract is not [illegible] from that document, though both contain some similar facts. The Herald contains things not in the genuine.

Reception to the Ex-President.

[illegible]CINNATI, March 22.—The Queen City will give ex-President Grant a reception [illegible] his arrival here next week.

Made an Abbey.

[illegible]CHISON, Ks., March 21.—St. Benedict [illegible], in this city, was to-day elevated to an [illegible]. The ceremonies were very interesting [illegible] the attendance very large, including some [illegible] highest dignitaries of the Catholic [illegible]

A Thieving Postoffice Clerk.

CHICAGO, March 22.—For some time complaint has been made that business letters addressed to Chicago merchants have been missed and the supposition has been that a steal [illegible] been going on in the postoffice department. The responsibility, however, has not [illegible] placed until to-day, when Fred J. Grass, [illegible] distributing clerk, who has been suspected recently and quietly watched, was discovered furtively slipping letters under a [illegible] and thence to an inside pocket. [illegible] was immediately called to an interview [illegible] Special Treasury Agent Stewart, and [illegible] to the theft, placing the amount [illegible] stealings at $500. The government [illegible], however, suspect that the sum is [illegible] larger. His transactions have been [illegible] to business letters.

Bank Robbery.

[illegible]NAPOLIS, March 22.—The robbery at [illegible] Indiana National Bank yesterday will not [illegible] with their business.

Gold and Stocks.

[illegible] YORK, March 22.—Silver [illegible]